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# Wholesale Nurseries Dansville, N. Y.



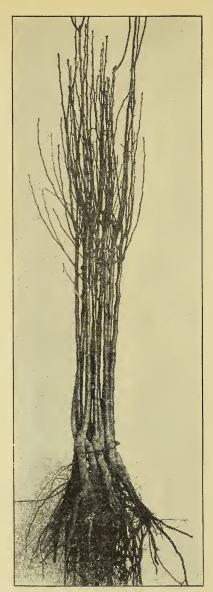
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# OUR TREES ARE THE FINEST GROWN

It is an established fact that in no other part of the country do fruit trees attain the perfection of those grown in Dansville and vicinity. Not one nurseryman in a thousand buds or grafts his own trees as we do. Our trees are grown and cared for by men who



SHEERIN'S APPLE TREES 2 Year 6 to 7 feet High

have been employed in nursery work for years. They know how and do turn out the finest fruit trees possible. Our stock is all first class of the different sizes as specified. We do not handle any second class trees. All poor trees or culls go into the brush heap. There never has been any San Jose Scale found in or near our nurseries. Our trees are inspected by state authorities every year.

# TRUE TO NAME-SHEERIN'S BINDING GUARANTEE

We guarantee all trees and plants purchased from us to be true to name. If any stock does not prove true to name and as represented by us, we will make good your loss or damage any time within ten years after date of purchase. If for any reason we cannot agree on adjustment, we are each to appoint an arbiter, who shall choose a third party and we shall accept the award of the majority as binding on us. We guarantee our stock to reach our customers in good growing condition, and to be free from San Jose Scale, Peach "Yellows" or other injurious pest or pests. Our guaranty means something to you, for it is backed by a firm with ample capital and an established national reputation extending over seventeen years. If any mistake occurs on our part in regard to stock shipped to you, tell us about it. (It is up to you to be satisfied.)

# TO AGENTS, JOBBERS AND DEALERS

Every year we receive hundreds of letters, from people stating that they wish to act as agents for us. We employ no agents, this catalog is our only agent. We sell to agents and others who wish to buy. We have hundreds of agents who buy their trees of us, we bill up each one of their customers orders for them, tie each order separately, place tag with customers name on each package, box all and ship as directed. When goods reach destination agent has but to hand each one of his customers their package. For this we make no extra charge.

James Creek, Pa., April 29. Sheerin's Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—My trees arrived in fine condition, are planted and doing fine, I must say they were packed in the finest condition of any fruit trees I have ever seen and I am well pleased with them.

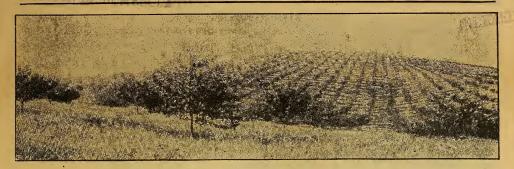
Several neighbors saw them and were sorry they had ordered from other firms, wishing they had ordered from you, I am recommending you to all my friends and you will be favored with all orders I can secure for you.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain your friend,

McClellan Johnson.

# Our References:

Any business man in Dansville, Merchants and Farmers National Bank, Dansville, N. Y., Citizens Bank of Dansville, N. Y. Thousands of satisfied customers located in every State in the Union.



# INTRODUCTION

In presenting you with this, our seventeenth annual catalog, we wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage last Spring. Our business exceeded our expectations by several thousands of dollars. That our stock was satisfactory is evidenced by the fact that we have received several hundred unsolicited testimonials. We thank you for your kind appreciation, and will always keep in mind the fact that "a satisfied customer is a firm's best advertisement."

To our old customers we need no introduction, but for those who have never dealt with us we wish to say that seventeen years ago we sent out our first catalog and sold our stock direct to the planter. We are not mere **Dealers** and **Jobbers** who buy trees where they can buy them the cheapest, often securing varieties that are uncertain and doubtful, and retail them to the public as stock of their own growing, when, in fact, they never grew a tree in their lives. What do these people know about the growing of good healthy stock? The United States Department of Agriculture in Bulletin No. 113 says, "If the Farmer makes his purchase direct from the grower, he will save the expense of the middleman and is less liable to the mistakes and injuries that may occur through repeated handling." Therefore, take no chances with **Dealers** or **Jobbers**, but deal direct with the men who grow their own stock and save disappointment later.

The secret of our success is this; our goods are the best, our prices are right, our customers are pleased, they are our friends. They take pleasure in showing their friends and neighbors our stock and catalog, and the result is that our old customers bring new ones, and once a customer always one.

Our patrons are scattered throughout the United States and far into the

Dominion of Canada.

All trees and plants sold by us are as far as possible **fresh dug**, hence the very best obtainable, and if you favor us with your order, if it be large or small, we will give you no cause to regret it and will personally make every effort to hold you as one of our satisfied customers.

# THIS CATALOG IS OUR ONLY SALESMAN

We do not have to pay this salesman from 30% to 50% and expenses as you do when buying trees of an agent. We save you this commission and expense money, and we guarantee our trees to be two to one better than trees purchased of agents. This little catalog costs but a trifle to print and one cent places it in your home. We grow all our own trees, and by selling direct to the planter through this catalog we can save you from 50% to 100%.

Therefore deal direct with the grower. You take no chances and you save money by

doing so.

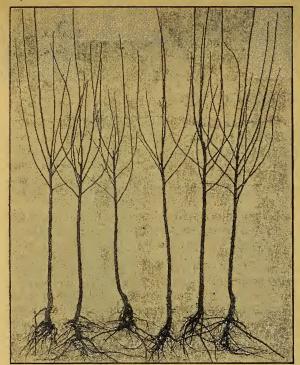
Don't fail to address your orders to

SHEERIN'S WHOLESALE NURSERIES, - - . DANSVILLE, N. Y.

### THE APPLE

So well known are the uses of the apple that little need be said upon this subject. Many other fruits, indeed most cultivated fruits, rank as luxuries, but the apple in most parts of the United States is one of the leading staple products of the farm.

Every farmer, however small his possessions may be, should have an apple orchard, the product of which should be found on his table in some form every day of the year.



SHEERIN'S 4 TO 5 FEET, 2 YEAR, APPLE TREES 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

Tetofsky—A Russian apple; medium size, with a yellow ground, handsomely striped with red, flesh juicy, sprightly, acid, and agreeable. Tree very hardy and productive. July and Aug.

Yellow Transparent—Earliest; white to pale yellow. Taking everything into consideration we think this the most profitable early apple. If you want the best and most productive summer apple, plant Yellow Transparent. July and Aug.

Phillippi. W. Va., Nov. 19, 1915. Sheerin's Wholesale Nurseries.

Your trees arrived in excellent condition and were of a quality exceeding anything I ever saw for the price.

Yours truly,
D. R., Green.

Canton, Omo, App.

Sheerin's Wholesale Nurseries.

The trees reached me in very good condition and gave entire satisfaction. I wish to thank you for the personal attention given my order.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Varion.

# **Summer Varieties**

Astrachan, Red-Large, roundish; nearly covered with deep crimson overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich, acid, beau-tiful. The tree is a vigorous grower, with large foliage and a good bearer. Aug.

Bough, Large Sweet-Large; pale greenish yellow; tender and sweet. Moderate grower and a good bearer. Aug.

Benoni-Medium size, roundish, oblong; red; flesh tender, juicy, rich; valuable for the table. Tree a moderate, erect grower; productive. Aug.

Carolina June (Red June)—Small or medium; deep red; good; productive, hardy, a free grower, popular in the South and West. Aug.

Fanny—Large; deep, rich crimson; tender, juicy, pleasant, sub-acid. Tree vigorous, spreading, and very productive. Aug.

Golden Sweet-Large; yellow, a very fair, fine, sweet apple. Tree a free grower, spreading, irregular, and productive. Aug. and Sept.



Plate of Yellow Transparent Apples

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# Autumn Varieties



### THE HARDY DUCHESS APPLE

Duchess of Oldenburg—Of Russian origin. Large size, roundish; streaked with red and yellow; flesh whitish, juicy, flavor sprightly sub-acid, tree a vigorous grower, very hardy; very early and abundant bearer. While it is indispensable in the North, it is almost equally so in the South. We confidently recommend it for the orchard as one of the most valuable sorts for market or in the garden for domestic use. Sept.

Alexander (Emperor)—Of Russian origin. Large, deep red or crimson; yellowishwhite, crisp, tender, with pleasant flavor. Very hardy. Oct.

Autumn Strawberry—Medium, streaked; tender, juicy, sub-acid, fine; vigorous and productive. Sept. and Oct.

Fameuse (Snow Apple)—Medium size, deep crimson; flesh snowy white, tender, melting and delicious. Tree vigorous with dark wood; one of the finest dessert fruits, and valuable for market; succeeds particularly well in the North. Nov. to Jan.

Gravenstein—An apple of excellent quality. For culinary purposes it is perhaps unexcelled by any variety of its season. Fruit large and uniform in size, skin thin, tender, greenish-yellow overlaid with dark red. Sept.

Red Beitigheimer-Large, yellow, shaded red; flesh white, juicy, with a brisk subacid flavor. Oct.

Fall Pippin—Very large, roundish, oblong, yellow; flesh tender, rich and delicious. Tree is a free grower, spreading, and fine bearer. One of the most valuable varieties for table or market. Extensively grown in Western New York. Oct.

Walter Pease—A superb red fall apple of large size and excellent quality. Good for

the home garden or for market. Oct.

Princess Louise—Of medium size, color mixed and striped red over a yellowish ground; fine juicy, tender; good quality. Oct.

Maiden's Blush—Medium size, flat, quite smooth and fair; pale yellow, with beautiful red cheek; tender, sprightly, pleasant acid flavor. Fair grower and good bearer. Sept. and Oct.

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WOLF RIVER APPLES

Wolf River—Hardy, originating in Wisconsin, and for many years has successfully stood that rigorous climate. Fruit is very large, some specimens weighing 27 ounces; round, flattened, conical, highly colored, red. An excellent cooking fruit. We know of no other variety that should bring the orchardist in more money than Wolf River.

Jonathan-A beautiful red apple, highly flavored and of excellent quality, being tender, juicy, spicy, and rich—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, productive, and an early bearer. Nov. to Apr.

McIntosh Red—A hardy Canadian variety.

Medium size, nearly covered with dark red. Flesh white, fine, very tender, juicy and refreshing with attractive quince-like flavor. A good annual bearer. A very hardy variety, fruit of which is very attractive in appearance, of deep red color, good size, the flesh very tender and delicious. It is especially desirable for fancy trade. It comes into bearing young, yielding large crops of good fruit almost annually.

Boiken—Annual bearer, perfect foliage, vigorous grower. Fair size, yellow, tart acid, long keeper; at its best in spring,

when it is unexcelled for cooking.
Fallawater—Very large, globular, yellowish green, dull red cheek, juicy, crisp, pleasant sub-acid flavor; tree a strong grower, very productive even while young. Nov. to Mar.

Newtown Pippin-One of the most celebrated of American apples, on account of its long keeping and excellent quali-ties, and the high price it commands abroad; but its success is confined to certain districts and soils. It attains its

greatest perfection on Long Island, and the Hudson. Nov. to June. Hubbardston Nonsuch—Large, striped yellow and red; tender, juicy and fine; strong grower and good bearer. Nov. to

King (Tompkins County)-Large and handsome, striped red and yellow, tree vigorous and productive; one of the best.

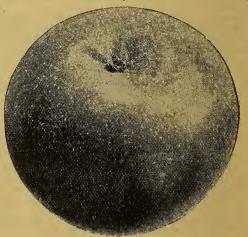
Nov. to May.

Longfield—A Russian variety imported some years since. Tree a free, upright grower early and abundant bearer; medium to larger; yellow, with a blush on sunny side like the Maiden's Blush; rich, sprightly, sub-acid; quality as good as the Fameuse and somewhat like it. Dec. to

Mammoth Black Twig-One of the most profitable of all apples. Resembles the Wine Sap, but is a better grower. An

excellent keeper.

Mann-Fruit medium to large, roundish, oblate, nearly regular; skin deep yellow, when fully ripe; flesh yellowish, half fine, half tender, juicy, mild, pleasant sub acid. Jan. to April.



McINTOSH RED APPLE

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# WINTER VARIETIES OF APPLES

Bailey Sweet-Large; deep red, tender, rich, sweet; vigorous, upright, good bearer

Nov. to April.

Baxter—Originated near Kingston, Ontario. Is being largely planted for commercial orchards in Canada and Northern New York. A strong vigorous grower, immensely productive, very hardy. Fruit uniformly large, handsome showy red, mild acid, fine quality.

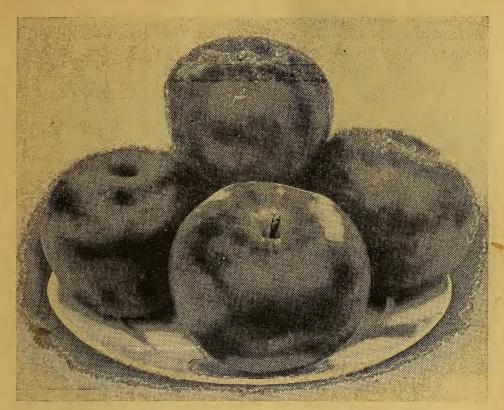


PLATE OF PERFECT BALDWIN APPLES

Baldwin-A great market apple, very productive of fair handsome fruit. No variety yields larger crops or bears shipment better, or is more attractive in color, size and shape, than the Baldwin. It is esteemed as an eating apple, and for cooking. Thousands of barrels of this fruit are exported to England annually. For a commercial orchard it can be relied upon. Large, bright red, crisp, juicy and rich; tree vigorous, upright, and productive. In New England, New York, Ontario and Michigan, this is one of the most popular and profitable sorts for table or market. Dec. to Mar.

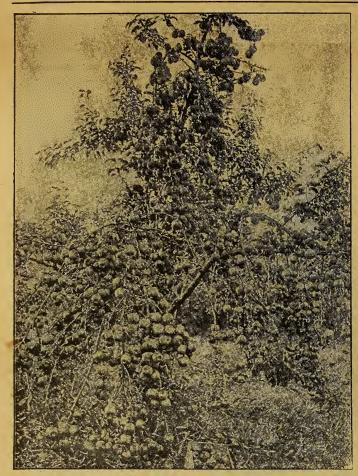
Banana (Winter Banana)—Originated in Michigan. Yellow with red blush; large size tree; a splendid grower; valuable winter dessert apple; banana flavor. Vanderbilt of Hood River, Ore., sold forty bushel boxes of Winter Banana apples to a Portland dealer at \$8 per box, who sold them to a New York buyer for \$12 per box. The boxes were packed 56 to 64 apples to the box. Nov. to Jan.

Belleflower, Yellow—Large yellow, with blush cheek; very tender, juicy, sub-acid. In use all winter. Very valuable. A moderate grower and good bearer. Oct. to Feb.

Ben Davis (New York Pippin, Kentucky Streak, etc.) — A large, handsome striped apple, good shipper; tree very hardy, vigorous and productive; a late keeper, highly esteemed in the West and Southwest.

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WEALTHY APPLE, HEAVY AND RELIABLE CROPPER

Wealthy Apple—A beautiful hardy winter apple, originating in Minnesota. It is gaining in popularity each year on account of beauty and quality, as well as its hardiness. It is productive and an acquisition anywhere. Fruit large, roundish; skin smooth, oily, covered with a dark red. Flesh white, tender, juicy, vinous, subacid; quality very good. This is one of the most desirable varieties in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, as well as the Eastern and Middle states. In season it differs according to locality; in New York and neighboring states its season is December to February and earlier in others.

Wine Sap—Medium, dark red, sub-acid, excellent; tree a moderate grower and abundant bearer. A favorite market variety in the West. December to May.

York Imperial (Johnson's Fine Winter)—Medium, white, shaded with crimson in the sun, juicy, crisp, mild sub-acid; tree moderately vigorous and productive. This is a large and beautiful red winter apple, originating in Pennsylvania, where it is a great success. It comes into bearing early and succeeds over wide extent of country, bearing regular and heavy crops. Its foliage and fruit are free from scabs; its skin is yellow covered with bright red and striped; it is a good shipper, bringing the highest price. Nov. to Feb.

Wisme 's Dessert—Tree very hardy and vigorous in growth; bears early and regularly and is a first class shipper; medium to large in size, skin smooth and brilliantly colored; juicy, melting, buttery and free from fiber, especially fine for dessert.

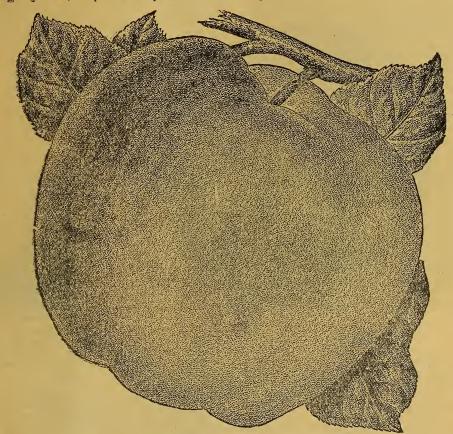
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North West Greening-This apple is one of the best keepers we have, keeping in good condition till May. Very large and beautiful form and being of good quality is very popular. Good grower. Equal to Wealthy in point of hardiness, flesh fine grained, juicy, and firm. Jan. to Apr. Peck's Pleasant—Large, mild, rich, sub-

Pewankee — Origin, Pewankee, Raised from the seed of Oldenburg. Fruit medium to large, roundish, oblate; skin bright yellow, striped and splashed with dark red; flesh white, tender, juicy, sub-acid. Esteemed especially in cold climates on account of its hardiness. Tree vigorous. Jan. to May.

Rambo—Medium size; streaked and mot-tled yellow and red; tender, juicy, mild flavored. Tree a vigorous grower and good bearer. Widely cultivated, an esteemed old variety. Autumn in the South. October to January in the North.

Rawles' Janet—Medium, yellow, striped with red, rich, crisp and juicy; a long



RHODE ISLAND GREENING, THE STANDARD GREEN APPLE

Rhode Island Greening-This large and superior winter apple is famous over a large extent of country, and is more highly prized for cooking and eating than any other variety. It is a good keeper, but will keep better if picked early. This Greening is a beautiful yellow color when ripe, and is a most abundant yielder, producing immense crops. The fruit is invariably of large size, and is free from defects. Mar. to Apr.

Red Canada (Steele's Red Winter)—Medium size; red with white dots; flesh rich, sub-acid, and delicious. A superior fruit for table or market. Nov. to May.

Rome Beauty—Large, yellow, shaded with bright red; flesh yellowish, tender, juicy, sub-acid; moderate grower. Nov. to Feb.

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Roxbury Russet—Medium to large; surface rough; greenish, covered with russet. Tree is free grower, spreading, and a great bearer; keeps till June. Its great popularity is owing to its productiveness and long keeping.

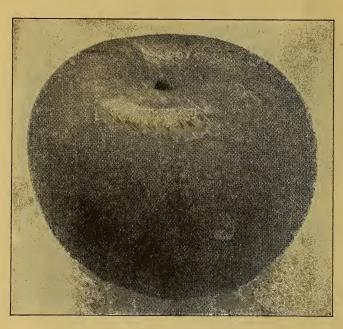
Smoke House—This grand apple is a great favorite in Pennsylvania and doesn't seem to be known much elsewhere, it bothers us to grow enough trees to supply the demand

where known.

shaded with dark and light red, and sprinkled with brown dots; flesh yellowish, juicy, mild, sub-acid. Jan. to May.

Sutton Beauty—Fruit large, waxy yellow striped with crimson; flesh white, tender, juicy, mild acid; quality good and a remarkable keeper. Tree vigorous, a handsome grower, very productive. One of the most valuable market sorts in Western New York.

Tolman's Sweet-Medium, pale yellow,



Stayman's Winesap Apple
The Reliable Winter Apple for Pa. and Va.



Largest Size
1 year Apple Trees
3 feet and up.~

Stayman's Winesap — Fruit medium, large; skin green and yellow, red-striped; flesh yellow, firm; quality excellent. A seedling of Winesap but larger, better and more productive. Dec. to Apr.

Seek-No-Further — Medium to large. Striped with dull red and slightly russeted; flesh tender, rich, excellent; a fair grower; fruit always fair. Nov. to Feb.

Smith's Cider—Large, handsome, red and yellow; juicy, acid; quality medium; a moderate grower and good bearer; succeeds well in the South and West—not so well here. Nov. to Feb.

Stark—Esteemed in Ohio as a long keeper and valuable market fruit. Fruit large, roundish; skin greenish yellow, much slightly tinged with red; firm, rich and

very sweet; the most valuable baking apple; vigorous and productive. Nov. to April.

Walker's Beauty—An invaluable winter apple owing to its fine appearance, good quality, productiveness and superior keeping qualities. Fruit large, roundish, yellow striped and nearly covered with bright red. Flesh fine, juicy, mild and sub-acid. Season Jan. to June.

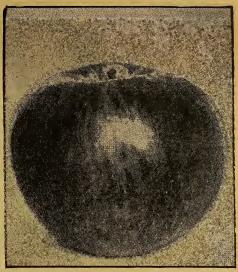
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Wagener—Medium to large; deep red in the sun; flesh firm, sub-acid and excellent; very productive; bears very young. December to May.

Walbridge—Medium size, striped with red; handsome and of excellent quality; vigorous grower and productive; very hardy and considered of great value in the North and Northwest. March to June.

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NORTHERN SPY-One of the most popular of all the apples in the Northern Climatic Belt. Grows well on clay. Has a brisk, sub-acid flavor.

Northern Spy-Large; roundish, slightly conical, somewhat ribbed, striped with the sunny side nearly covered with purplish red; flesh white and tender, with a mild subacid, rich and delicious flavor; in perfection in January and keeps till June; the tree is a strong, upright grower, and forms a very compact head.

Golden Russett - Medium, dull russet,

crisp, juicy

Gano—Originated in Missouri. Form conical, good size and smooth; deep red, shaded on sunny side to mahogany; very attractive; flesh pale yellow, fine grained, tender, pleasant, mild sub-acid; is a good shipper and keeper. Feb. to May.

Grimes' Golden (Grimes' Golden Pippin)-An apple of the highest quality; medium to large size; yellow; tree hardy, vigorous, productive. Jan. to April.

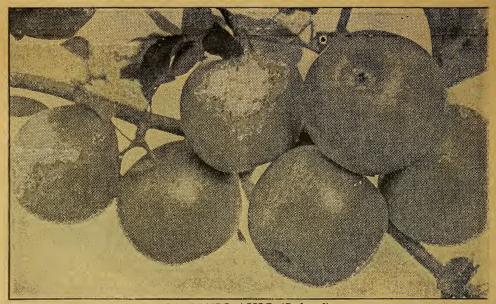
Greenville-Seedling of the Maiden Blush. Munson Sweet - Good size, yellow, red cheek.



DELICIOUS APPLES

Delicious—This is a medium to large-sized apple, roundish in shape, skin yellow almost covered with dark brilliant red. The tree is a strong, upright grower, very hardy and heavy bearer. Fruit hangs well, keeps well, bruises dry up instead of rotting. Dec to Feb.

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WAGENER APPLE (Reduced)

Wagener (The Quality Apple)—This is one of the varieties that bear at an early age. The tree is a quick grower and very thrifty. It is planted a great deal as a filler for orchards, as it bears an abundance of fruit when young; is of rather dwarf habit and gets weak when old. The fruit is medium to large, skin tough and of a bright light red color. Flesh whitish, firm, crisp, tender, juicy and sub-acid. Wagener is of the very finest quality and recommended as a commercial variety. Oct. to Feb.

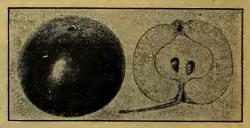
# VALUABLE VARIETIES OF CRAB APPLES

As an ornamental Fruit, and for jellies and preserving, the crab apple is unequalled. All are very hardy and prolific, come into bearing when very young, and command a ready and profitable market. I name the best sorts.

Hyslop's—Almost as large as the Early Strawberry Apple; deep crimson; very popular in the West on account of its large size, beauty, and hardiness. Tree remarkably vigorous. Oct.

General Grant—Large, round, yellow, covered with stripes of red, and when exposed to the sun, turning quite dark; flesh white, fine grained, a good grower, hardy and productive.

Whitney—Large, averaging one and a half to two inches in diameter; skinsmooth, glossy green, striped, splashed with carmine; flesh firm, juicy, and flavor very pleasant.



Transcendent—A beautiful variety of the Siberian Crab; red and yellow. Tree a remarkably strong grower. September.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 23,

### Sheerin's Wholesale Nurseries:

Gentlemen—I am very much pleased to have in you a party in whom I can place explicit confidence as all the trees I purchased of you last spring have in every case given entire satisfaction.

Very truly yours,

N. B. Yard.

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# STANDARD PEARS

# All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Pear Seedlings

The cultivation of this noble fruit is rapidly extending as its value is being appreciated. The range of variety is such that, like apples, they can be had in good eating condition from August until early Spring. The melting, juicy texture, the refined flavor and the delicate aroma of the pear, give it rank above all other fruits except the grape. The pear, like most other things highly desirable and valuable, cannot be had without attention and labor. The relative prices of the apple and pear being about as one to five, purchasers of the latter can well afford to give the trees that high state of cultivation necessary to secure the best results. The excellent market that has been developed in Great Britain for fine pears, the unlimited demand that at almost fabulous prices should induce every one who lives in the pear growing districts to devote a large amount of his attention to the cultivation of this fruit.

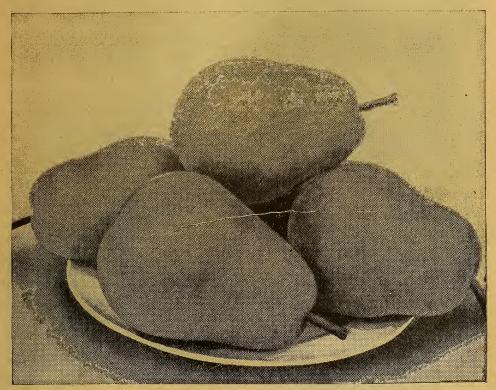


Plate of Bartlett Pears

# A Bartlett Pear Orchard Properly Located and Intelligently Handled is the Best Investment That a Man Can Make

Bartlett Pear—What the Concord is among grapes, the Baldwin among apples, the Crawford among peaches, is the Bartlett among pears. It is the most popular pear, both for home use and market, that the world has ever known. It is buttery and melting, with a rich, musky flavor. The tree is vigorous and rapid in growth. Its season is September. Many people remove half of the fruit in August, ripening this for market, thus relieving the tree of its strain and securing larger fruit from that which remains on the tree. As the Bartlett is liable to overbear, nearly half of the fruit should be removed early in the season when about the size of a hickory nut.

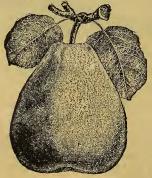
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### CLAPP'S FAVORITE PEAR

Clapp's Favorite—A large, new, fine pear, resembling the Bartlett but without its musky flavor; a pale lemon-yellow with brown dots, fine texture, melting, buttery, juicy, with a rich, sweet, delicate vinous flavor. Tree hardy and very productive; very desirable in all sections, and especially where other varieties fail. Aug. and Sept.

Manning's Elizabeth-Small to medium; bears in clusters; crimson and gold color; very beautiful, melting, rich, sugary, sprightly, perfumed flavor; excellent. One of the very best early pears. Aug.



SECKEL PEAR

Beurre Clairgeau—Very large, pyraform; yellow and red; nearly melting, high flavored. Tree a very good grower, an early and abundant bearer; a magnificent market fruit. One of the finest acquisitions. Oct. and Nov.

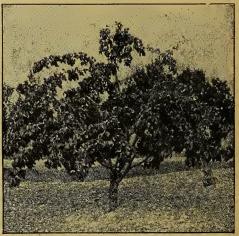
Duchess d' Angouleme-Very large; green-

Duchess d'Angouleme-Very large; green-ish-yellow, sometimes a little russeted; does best as a dwarf. Oct. and Nov. Lawrence-About medium; yellow, thick-ly dotted; with a very fine, rich flavor; one of the best. Tree a moderate grower and very productive. December to January. Lawson-Tree healthy, a strong grower, early bearer and profitable sort; of splen-did quality for a very early pear. It colors

did quality for a very early pear. It colors beautifully. Red cheek with yellow shading.

President Drouard—A very good looking and large winter pear, ripening from March to May, with a delicate and abundant perfume; melting and juicy. The tree grows vigorously.

Columbia—A cross between Bartlett and Seckel, combining the best qualities of each. Tree vigorous, hardy and productive. Fruit good size, rich quality, high color, handsome and good. Sept. and Oct.



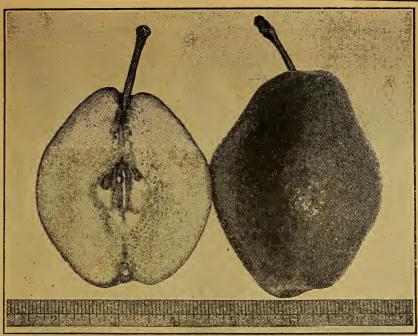
### WILDER EARLY PEAR

Wilder—Handsome, melting, sweet, pleasant and of the best quality for an early pear; one of the best keeping early pears.

Summer Doyenne (Doyenne D' Ete.)-A beautiful melting, sweet pear, rather small. Tree a vigorous grower and good bearer. First of Aug.

Seckel—Small; rich yellowish-brown; one of the best and highest flavored pears known; productive. Sept. and Oct.

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KIEFFER PEARS (From Photo Reduced)

Kieffer's—Tree a remarkable grower, with so vigorous a constitution that it rarely, if ever, blights. Fruit of fine size, rich color and good quality. Brings high prices in competition with other varieties. Best when picked at maturity and house ripened. Oct. and Nov.

Flemish Beauty—Large, beautiful, juicy, rich and fine; strong grower and good bearer; hardy everywhere. Sept. and Oct.

Howell—Large, light waxen yellow, with a fine red cheek; handsome, rich, sweet, melting; perfumed, aromatic flavor. Very hardy and valuable. Sept. and Oct.

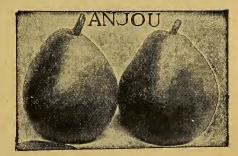
Rossney—A vigorous grower, hardy both in wood and fruit bud, and very productive. Combines excellent quality with large size, fine form and superior shipping qualities.

Sheldon—Medium to large; yellow and red; very excellent and promising variety from Wayne County, N. Y. Tree a fine grower and productive; Oct.

Worden Seckel—It is a seedling of the Seckel, and is equally as good in quality as that variety and more juicy, with an aroma equally as rich and inviting, while in size, color, form and appearance it is decidedly superior. A tree of this beautiful pear is an object of beauty on the home ground flavor. when laden with beautiful specimens.

Vermont Beauty—A most desirable pear. The fruit is of medium size, very handsome, being yellow with a bright carmine cheek. The flesh is rich and juicy, aromatic, of the best, and almost equal to the Seckel; ripens immediately after the Seckel.

Lincoln Coreless—A remarkable late winter pear. Very large, handsome appearance, good quality. Tree a good grower and very productive.



ANJOU PEAR

Beurre d' Anjou—A large, fine pear, buttery and melting, with sprightly, vinous flavor. Tree a fine grower and good bearer. One of the very best. Oct. to Jan.

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### CHERRIES

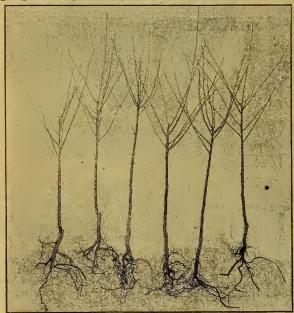
# All budded on the Best French Cherry Stock

With my experience in growing cherries I by all means urge every owner of a home with a little space to plant cherry trees. No fruit is more liked by members of the family or guests than this delightful fruit, when fresh, stewed or preserved. By all means get a half dozen trees of different varieties and plant along the fence in the garden. In this day many a housewife does not secure the quantity of cherries each year she would like for the family use. Why? Because its use has extended in so many ways by canning

and preserving, manufacturing syrups, etc., that today cherries can be contracted ahead for a term of years for more money than we received four or five years ago.

The most valuable cherries for market are Early Richmond, Montmorency, Wragg, English Morello and a matured orchard will yield from \$300 to \$600 per acre.

There are two families of cherries; the Heart and Bigarreau, or sweet cherry, and the Duke and Morello, or sour cherry. The Heart and Bigarreau cherries are large, upright growers, producing large, showy fruit.



SHEERIN'S SOUR CHERRY TREES, 2 YEAR 3 to 4 feet, 10 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$10.00.

Youngstown, N. Y. May 21, Sheerin's Wholesale Nurseries:

I received the trees in fine condition, and the best I ever received at the price I paid for them.

Very truly yours, E. A. Lloyd.

Ames Creek, Pa., Apr. 29, Sheerin's Wholesale Nurseries:

The trees arrived in firstclass condition, are all planted and are doing fine. I must say they were packed in the finest condition of any fruit trees I have ever bought.

> Very truly yours, McClellan Johnson.

Piqua, Ohio, May 19, Sheerin's Wholesale Nurseries:

I have received my order of trees in good condition. I am well pleased with them, thank-ing you for the good packing, which could not be better.

Very truly yours, F. Hillman.

# SWEET VARIETIES OF CHERRIES

Napoleon Bigarreau-Known on the Pacific slope as Royal Ann; very large; pale yellow with red cheek; very firm, juicy and sweet; tree a good healthy grower and bears enormous crops; valuable for canning; ripens late.

Governor Wood—Very large, rich; light yellow with red cheek; juicy and sweet; tree a vigorous grower, very productive, and hangs well on the tree. End of June.

Allen—Originated in Lake County, O. Tree a healthy grower; productive; fruit large, nearly black; ripens late; very good.

Bing-Almost black, quality best; very Originated near Portland, productive. Oregon. Fruit very large.

Black Heart (Black Ox Heart)-An old variety; deep black; flesh tender, juicy, sweet. July.

Black Russian-Fruit large; deep black; flesh solid and firm. Last of July.

Mercer—Tree very hardy. Fruit dark red, larger than Black Tartarian. End of June.

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# HEART AND BIGARREAU SWEET CHERRIES



### BLACK TARTARIAN CHERRY

Black Tartarian—Very large; bright purplish black; half tender; juicy, very rich. Tree a remarkably vigorous and erect grower, and an immense bearer. One of the most popular varieties in all parts of the country. Ripe last of June.

Coe's Transparent—Medium size; pale amber, red in the sun; tender, juicy and rich, handsome; one of the best; strong grower; productive. Last of June.

Downer's Late Red—Large; light red; ten-

der, juicy and delicious; vigorous and productive grower. Middle of June.

Lambert — Dark red, very productive. The largest sweet cherry we know of. Flesh solid and a good shipper. Its season of ripening being late makes it very valuable.

Schmidt's Bigarreau—A most promising cherry; fruit of immense size; of rich deep black; flesh dark, tender, very juicy, with a fine flavor; bears abundantly and makes a most noble dish for the table.

Windsor — New seedling originated at Windsor, Canada. Fruit large, liver-colored, resembling the Elkhorn, or Tradescant's Black Heart, nevertheless quite distinct; ripened three or four days after that variety; flesh remarkably firm and of finquality. Tree hardy and very prolific. A valuable late variety for market and for family use.

Yellow Spanish—Large; pale yellow with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent; one of the best light colored cherries; vigorous and productive. Last of June.

Elton—Large and fine flavor; pale yellow, light red next to the sun; vigorous grower. Last of June.

# **DUKE AND MORELLO CHERRIES**



MONTMORENCY ORDINAIRE CHERRIES

Montmorency Ordinaire—A beautiful large red acid cherry; larger and finer than Early Richmond and fully ten day later, ripening with Tradescant's. Being extraordinarily prolific and hardy, it can be recommended as a variety of great value. Tree a free grower.

What may be expected of Cherry trees under favorable circumstances may be surmised from an instance at the summit of Mt. Read in Monroe County, New York. "In 1878 I picked from a tree there a trifle over 500 pounds, which I marketed at 11 cents a pound. I know little of its record before that, but I have seen it in bearing every year since. I have not picked it for the last few years, but will say that it has never borne less than 500 pounds, and that the party who has lately picked tells me that it has twice passed the 1000 pounds. While the average price has been 7 cents' it will readily be seen that it has harvested over \$1000 worth of cherries in 28 years. It has every appearance of a young tree yet."—W. N. Briton.

Montmorency Large—A large, red, acid cherry; larger than Early Richmond and fully ten days later.

May Duke—Large, red, juicy and rich, an old, excellent variety; vigorous and pro-

ductive. Middle of June.
Olivet—A new Duke of French origin.
Unlike most others of this class, it is said to be very early and to ripen over a long period. Fruit very large, globular, and of a deep shining red; tender, rich and vinous, with a sweet sub-aciduous flavor.

Vladimir - (Russian) - Hardy, strong grower, wonderfully prolific. Fruit about size of Early Richmond, mild, sub-acid,

Ostheim-A hardy cherry from Russia. It has been tested in the severest winters of Minnesota and has been found perfectly hardy. Fruit large, roundish, ovate; skin red, dark at maturity; stalk long, flesh liver colored, tender, juicy, almost sweet.

Reine Hortense—Very fine, large, bright red, juicy and delicious, vigorous and productive for the state of the

ductive.

Wragg-Fruit large, bright red; trans-lucent; stalk long; flesh firm, rich, excellent.

Louis Phillipe-Large size, flesh red, tender, juicy, with mild sub-acid flavor, very vigorous and productive.

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# **DUKE AND MORELLO CHERRIES**



EARLY RICHMOND CHERRIES

Early Richmond—(Kentish, Virginian, May)—Medium size, dark red; melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor. This is one of the most valuable and popular of the acid cherries and is unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Tree a slender grower with a roundish, spreading head, and is exceedingly productive. The most hardy of all varieties, uninjured by the coldest winters when almost every other variety has been killed. Ripens through June.

Belle Magnifique—Fruit large, roundish; skin bright red; flesh tender, juicy, sprightly sub-acid; one of the finest of this class of cherries. Tree hardy, vigorous and very productive. July.

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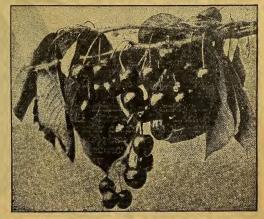
Baldwin—Large, round, slightly subacid, sweetest and richest of the Morello type. A fine upright grower, remarkable for earliness and productiveness. June.

Dyehouse—Partakes of both the Duke and Morello in wood and fruit, a very early and sure bearer; ripens a week before Early Richmond, of better quality and quite productive.

English Morello—Medium to large, blackish-red, rich, acid, juicy and good; very productive. August.

Empress Eugenie—Fruit large, dark red, very rich, tender and sub-acid. Tree heads very low. Ripe about July 1st.

Late Duke—Large light red; late and fine. Last of July.



ENGLISH MORELLO CHERRIES

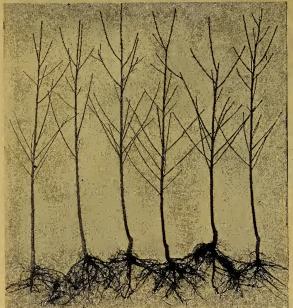
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# SELECT VARIETIES OF PEACHES

My peaches are all grown from pits secured from natural trees grown in the mountains

of North Carolina and Tennessee where disease is unknown.

Note—In planting peaches, it is of the highest importance to cut back the trees severely. The stem should be reduced about one-third and the side branches cut back to one bud. This lessens the demand upon the roots and enables the remaining buds to push more vigorously. Most failures in newly planted orchards may be ascribed to a non-observance of these directions.



Peach trees are easily cultivated, their comparative freedom from disease, the short period before they become productive, with the immense demand for the fruit and the facilities with which it may be shipped to distant markets, make peach growing extremely profitable, and there are few kinds of fruits more highly prized and more keenly relished. It should be remembered that peaches are all borne on wood of the previous season's growth hence the necessity of yearly pruning

Barnard's Early—A fine yellow peach of good quality; very popular in Michigan. An excellent canner.

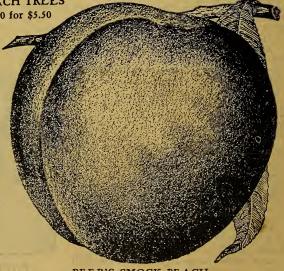
Beer's Smock—Large to very large; yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow and of the very best quality for the season; free-stone; a regular and enormous bearer making it very desirable for market purposes. Last of September.

SHEERIN'S 3 to 4 FEET PEACH TREES 10 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$5.50

Carman—In size it is large; shape somewhat oblong, resembling its probable sister, the great Elberta; the tree also resembling this variety. Its color is pale yellow, covered for the most part with a deep blush, while the skin is very tough; the flesh is quite juicy and tender with a fine flavor and a freestone. It's time of ripening is exactly that of E. Rivers.

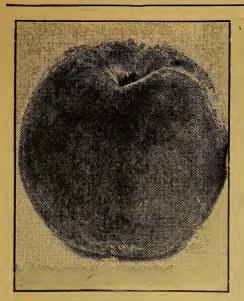
Alexander's Early — (Alexander) Originated near Mt. Pulaski, Ill. Medium size; skin greenish white, nearly covered with rich red; flesh melting, juicy, sweet; vigorous and productive; ripens two weeks earlier than Hale's Early.

Admiral Dewey—A perfect freestone; ripens with the Triumph; a better form andcolor; strong grower, hardy and productive; the earliest and best yellow freestone. July.



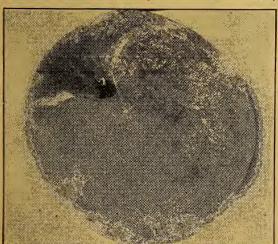
BEER'S SMOCK PEACH

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### EARLY CRAWFORD PEACH

Crawford's Early—A magnificent large yellow peach of good quality. Tree vigorous and prolific; its size, beauty and productiveness make it one of the most popular varieties. Season, beginning of September. This valuable peach has long been a favorite for large size, beauty and quality of fruit. Most people when they buy peaches ask for Crawfords, knowing but little about any other variety. In past years this was the earliest peach, but now

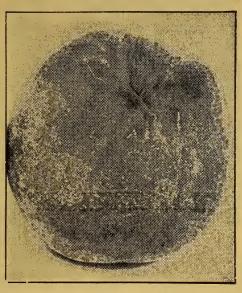


NIAGARA PEACH

much earlier kinds are known, hence it is about mid-season in ripening. Everybody who plants peach trees plants Crawford's Early.

Engle's Mammoth—Large, round, suture slight; yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, stone small, free; sweet, rich, juicy.

Chair's Choice—Bearing at four years of age four or five bushels of fruit; large



### CHAIR'S CHOICE PEACH

size; firm, yellow; very handsome and of good quality; ripens between Crawford's Late and Smock.

Mountain Rose—Large, red; flesh white, juicy, rich and excellent; one of the best early peaches, ripening with Troth's Early, and much larger and finer than that variety. Should be in ever collection. First of August.

Niagara Peach—One of the best medium early yellow peaches that has been introduced for many years past is the Niagara. It originated in Niagara county, New York, and has been grown there for about ten years past, but only in a small way, until very lately. The fruit of the Niagara peach is much like that of Early Crawford in appearance, being large, oval, yellow with brilliant red cheeks. The flavor is rich and piquant, reminding one of the very best peaches he ever ate. The season is medium early, coming in just before Elberta.

PRICE OF SHEERIN'S 5 to 6 feet, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$11.50

PEACH TREES 3 to 4 feet, 10 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$5.50

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LATE CRAWFORD PEACH

Fitzgerald—A seedling found at Oakville, Ont, where it stands the winter perfectly, and for the past four years has cropped regularly. Quality first-class, freestone, and we recommend it with entire confidence.

Wonderful—A freestone; color rich golden yellow, overspread with carmine. It ripens after nearly all other varieties have disappeared, and is a remarkable keeper.

Hill's Chili-Medium; deep yellow shaded with dark red. Hardy, vigorous and productive. Good market variety. First of Sept.

Kalamazoo-Large, golden yellow, with crimson cheek; flesh thick yellow, superb quality, small pit. Strong grower, early bearer, hardy and productive.

Triumph — Earliest yellow-flesh peach, with good eating and shipping qualities, sure and abundant bearer; strong,

vigorous grower. Willett-Bright yellow, mostly covered with red. Flesh juicy and rich. Sept. Freestone.

Smock Free—Large, yellow and red, bright yellow flesh. Valuable for market. Last of September.

Matthew's Beauty — Golden yellow, firm, of excellent quality. Ripens about three weeks later than Elberta; better quality.

Old Mixon Free-Large, pale yellow, with a deep red cheek; tender, rich and good; one of the best.

Sneed-White with red cheek; a good grower and productive. It originated with Hon. Judge Sneed of Memphis, Tenn. Ripens two weeks earlier than Alexander. Quality good.

Stump the World-Very large, roundish, skin white, with a bright red cheek. Flesh white, juicy and good. Last of September.

Crawford's Late—Of large size; skin yellow or greenish yellow, with dull red cheek; flesh yellow. Tree vigorous; moderately productive; one of the finest late sorts. Last

Wager—Large, yellow, more or less color in the sun; juicy, and of a fair flavor. Last of August.

Belle of Georgia—Large; white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor. Tree a rapid grower and very productive. Early July.

Early Canada—Originated in Canada. As early as the earliest. Of good size, fine quality and handsome appearance. July. Crosby—A remarkably fine peach for the home use or market. Ripens just before Crawford's Late. Middle of Sept.

Hiley—A large, early, white peach highly colored on sun-exposed side. A profitable commercial variety, very hardy in wood and bud. Skin creamy white with bright red cheek.

Yellow St. John—One of the best of the early yellow varieties. Of medium size, orange yellow with a red blush on sunny side, flesh tender, juicy and quality very good. Popular in many sections. Aug. 15th.

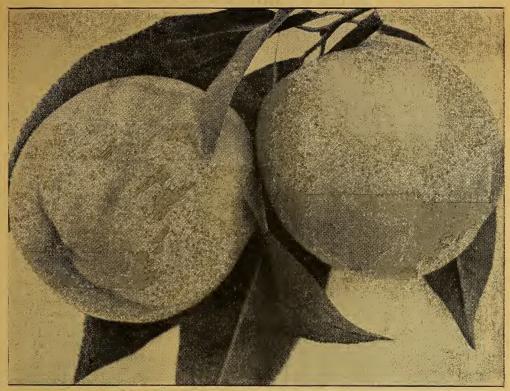
Greensboro-The largest and most beautifully colored of all the early varieties. Double the size of Alexander, ripening at the same time. Flesh white, juicy and good. July.

Lemon Cling-Large, pale yellow, dark red cheek; hardy and productive. Sep-

tember.

Am well satisfied with the trees you sent me and with the way you packed them. You will hear from me again.—Berton E. Hathaway, Cleveland, Ohio.

PRICE OF SHEERIN'S 5 to 6 feet, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.50, 10 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$11.50 3 to 4 feet, PEACH TREES 10 cents each, 100 for \$5.50



ELBERTA PEACH TREE Hardy and Productive

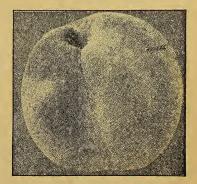
Elberta-A valuable, large peach of good quality. The best orchard variety, and valuable also for planting in the garden. Elberta is hardier in bud than many varieties, therefore a more uniform cropper. Elberta is large, yellow, with red cheek, juicy and high-flavored, flesh yellow; free-stone. Season medium early, following quickly upon Early Crawford.

Foster—Originated in Medford, Mass. Large, deep orange red, becoming very dark red on sunny side; flesh yellow, very rich and juicy, with sub-acid flavor. Ripens with Early Crawford. Very handsome. The originator says he sold the fruit very readily at first at twelve dollars per dozen.

Gold Drop—Medium size; hardy, very productive, quality the best, early bearer. Last of September. One of our customers in Michigan writes us that this is the only peach they can make any money on in his locality. The Sheriff of this county has a large peach orchard. He tells us that Gold Drop is the best money maker he has.

Champion—Large creamy white with red cheek, rich and juicy, the hardiest peach we know of. Have seen it fruit in Steuben County where other sorts can not be grown. We consider this the very best early reach August.

I received my order in first class condition. I was pleased with the trees. I will always be a customer of yours.—L. C. Williams, Clearfield, Pa.



CHAMPION PEACH (reduced)

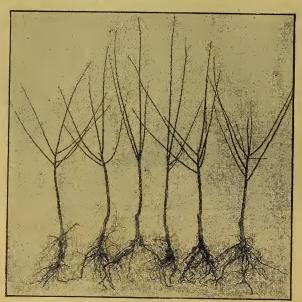
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### SELECT VARIETIES OF PLUMS

# All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Myrobolan Plum Seedlings

Plum Culture—It is an attractive sight to see a plum orchard in full bearing. Plums are not difficult to cultivate, and they are among the hardiest of our orchard fruits. Taking all into consideration, the best soil for plums is a loose, deep, gravelly loam, with an open sub-soil, such as is suited for apples or potatoes, although almost any soil may be used provided it is well drained.

The trees can be planted much closer together than apple or pear, and yet in field cultivation it is not best to crowd any kind of fruit trees; but in gardens plums will fruit well when planted ten or twelve feet apart. Plum trees bear at an early age. The yield of plums from an acre is surprising. Perhaps no fruit needs more frequent manuring than the plum, owing to the great crops of fruit it bears. It will also succeed on rich, sandy soil. Plum trees are usually planted when two years old from the bud, although some of the strong growing kinds, Burbank, Abundance and other Japan kinds, especiated and the strong growing kinds, Burbank, Abundance and other strong growing kinds, and the strong growing kinds, burbank, Abundance and other strong growing kinds, and the str



SHEERIN'S PLUM TREES, 2 Yr., 4 to 5 Feet High 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

German Prune-Of medium size; oval; purple or blue, rich; juicy, fine. Tree vigorous and very productive. Sept.

Reine Claude (Bavay's Green Gage)—Very large, greenish, ne flavor. Not surpassed in quality, beauty or size. fine flavor. September.

Bradshaw—A fine early plum; very large; dark violet red; juicy and good. Tree erect and vigorous. As regards productiveness it has no equal. To produce the finest fruit heavy thinning should be practiced. The quality is excellent, and is destined to become one of the most popular plums for canning. This plum is very largely planted throughout Western New York. Valuable for market and home use. Aug.

ally, may be planted a year old with good results. Plum trees are planted about as far apart as peaches; that is, from 15 to 18 feet apart each way. Many growers prefer to plant them closer one way than the other, and eventually to stop cultivation in one direction. If this sys tem is used they may be placed 18 to 20 feet apart one way, and from 10 to 12 feet the other way. trees are pruned the same way that apple trees are, when planted.

# **European Varieties** of Plums

Beauty of Naples-A new variety of the highest promise; size large, color greenish - yellow; flesh firm, juicy and very fine flavored; tree very hardy and prolific. Middle of September.

Diamond-A large magnificent new plum, one of the most attractive, enormous size, dark purple with a beautiful bloom. Tree very vigorous, productive and hardy. Sept.

Field—A large reddish plum ripening before Bradshaw; astronggrower and abundant bearer.

French Damson - Large for this type of plum, dark coffee color foliage, very healthy.

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# EUROPEAN VARIETIES OF PLUMS



SHROPSHIRE DAMSON PLUMS

Shropshire Damson (or Prune Damson) -An English variety of great merit for preserving. Large and much more desirable than the common Damson. Tree vigorous grower, very free from attacks of curculio; hardy and an abundant bearer. October.

Spaulding—Tree a strong grower, with broad, rich, dark foliage; fruit large, yellow-green, with marblings of deeper green and a delicate white bloom; flesh pale yellow, very firm, sprightly sugary and rich; fine for canning. Claimed to be curculio proof.

Tenant Prune—Originated by Rev. John Tenant on the Nooksack river, Whatcom County, Washington, in the Sound country. Large, dark purple with blue bloom; rich, sugary, the most productive prune in cultivation. Valuable for drying.

Coe's Golden Drop—A large light yellow plum; flesh firm, rich and sweet. Valuable on account of its large size and fine appearance. Last of Sept.

Grand Duke (New)—A valuable late plum as large as the Bradshaw, entirely free from rot and ripening latter part of Sept.

Green Gage—Of the highest quality. Tree a moderate grower. Sept.

Yellow Gage—Fruit large; flesh deep yellow, rich, sugary and melting. Tree very vigorous and productive. Middle of Aug.

Moore's Arctic—Skin purplish black, with a thin blue bloom; flesh greenish yellow, juicy sweet and of pleasant flavor. "The hardiest plum grown, and free from black knot. Tree healthy, vigorous; an early and abundant bearer." Sept.

Roosevelt—Fruit large, color purple, good quality and unexcelled for eating and canning.

Yellow Egg—Very large, egg-shape, golden yellow, fine quality, very productive; excellent for cooking. August.

# Japan Varieties of Plums

Burbank—Large, globular, cherry red, mottled yellow color; flesh yellow, melting, juicy, sweet, semi-cling. One of the best. Ripe about ten days after Abundance.

October Purple—Fruit large; dark maroon; fine flavor. Tree good grower. Sept.

Satsuma—Large; purplish red; flesh juicy, dark red. Hardy and vigorous. Aug.

Shiro—From Wickson and Robinson. Fruit egg-shaped, medium size, suture indistinct; smooth, bright yellow, transparent, bloom thin, white; cling, quality good.

Red June (Red Nagate) — Medium size, pointed; color deep red-purple; flesh yellow; quality good; cling. A good market variety. A vigorous, hardy, upright spreading tree, as productive as Abundance; of immense value for its very early ripening.

Wickson—Large; carmine; flesh sweet. The stone is small and the flesh of fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious.

Abundance—Large, bright red with yellow cheek; flesh light yellow, very juicy, tender, with delicious sweetness; early annual, profuse bearer. August.

Climax—Cross of Simoni and Botan. Very large, measuring six and three-fourths by seven and one-half inches in circumference, heart-shaped, a superbly rich plum.

PRICE OF SHEERIN'S 2 year, 6 to 7 feet, 29 cents each, 10 for \$2.75, 100 for \$19.75 PLUM TREES 2 year, 4 to 5 feet, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.00



### BRADSHAW THE BEST EARLY PURPLE PLUM

York State Prune (The Dansville Prune)-One of the largest, best in quality and most productive of all prunes, large size; color dark blue, covered with purple black, delicous; freestone; last of August; originated at Dansville, N. Y., a vigorous grower and hardy.

Giant Prune-The largest of all prunes. Its unequalled size, handsome appearance, rare keeping qualities, great productiveness and high quality place it at the head of the prunes for home use. Sept.

Thanksgiving Hardy Prune-Very productive, good quality and long keeper. It will keep for weeks and months after picking like an apple.

Hungarian Prune (Ponds' Seedling)—Very large, dark red, juicy and very sweet. Its large size, bright color, productiveness and shipping qualities render it a profitable variety for home or distant markets. Sept.

Washington-This is one of the finest and most popular plums. Fruit very large, roundish oval; skin yellow, with a slight crimson blush in well ripened specimens; flesh very sweet. Tree vigorous and very productive. Last of Aug.

Niagara—Of large size and first rate flavor; color dark blue. Good bearer; not liable to rot. Ripens about August 1st.

Pond's Seedling—A magnificent plum; light red, changing to violet; flesh rather coarse. Tree a vigorous grower and most abundant bearer. One of the most attractive in cultivation. Sept.

Certificate:—This is to certify that the stock in the nursery of Sheerin's Wholesale Nurseries, of Dansville, County of Livingston, State of New York, was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Section 305 of the Agricultural Law and it was found to be apparently free from any contagious or infectious disease, or diseases, or the San Jose Scale or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests. This certificate expires September 1, 1917.

CHARLES S. WILSON,

Dated Albany, N. Y., Sept. 1st., 1916.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

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# EUROPEAN VARIETIES OF PLUMS



LOMBARD ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE PLUMS

Geuii-Extensively grown for market, having proved to be one of the most profitable for that purpose. Tree hardy, very strong, vigorous, upright grower, spreading with age and bearing; an early and very abundant bearer. Fruit large, roundish-oval. Skin dark purple, covered with a thick blue bloom; flesh pale yellow, a little coarse, rather firm, juicy, sweet, sprightly sub-acid, freestone. Season last of August and first of September,

Imperial Gage—Rather large; oval; greenish; flesh juicy, rich, and delicious; parts from the stone. Tree a vigorous grower; very productive and one of the best plums.

Middle of August.

Lombard-A favorite with plum growers; of medium size; oval violet red; flesh yellow, juicy and pleasant. Tree very vigorous, a great bearer, and peculiarly well adapted to light soils. In my experience it outyields all other varieties, yet all varieties of Plums are remarkably productive. The fruit usually hangs so thick that one should thin out one half. The more you thin it the larger and better the remaining fruit will be. Sept.

Monarch—Of the largest size, even larger than Grand Duke; brilliant bluish purple. Free from rot and disease, and of extra good quality. One of the very best for home or market. Last of Sept.

Shipper's Pride-The fruit is of a large size, it being no uncommon occurrence to find specimens measuring two inches in diameter in each way, as it is nearly round. It is what Mr. Charles Downing calls a semi-cling, of a handsome dark purple color, excellent for canning and an unusually good shipper, arriving at its destination in good order, and keeping a long time in excellent condition.

Thanksgiving Prune—Very productive, good quality and long keeper. This prune was introduced by C. A. Green. Mr. Green is the introducer of several new varieties of fruits. He says that this prune stood the test in the winter of 1904 without injury, when nearly all other varieties of prunes froze out. Ripens the first week in October

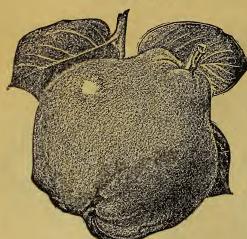
and keeps in perfect condition until January Tatge—This fine hardy plum of European strain originated in Iowa, by Elder Tatge, some twenty-five years ago. A fine grow-er; an early and profuse bearer with beautiful foliage. It has stood all the test winters for the past fifteen years and seems to be the most productive, long lived plum known. Excellent quality.

Washington, D. C., October 16, 1916. Sheerin's Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Gentlemen: Enclosed find order. I have been buying something from you each year since 1913. Had a fine crop of peaches this summer.

PRICE OF SHEERIN'S 2 year, 6 to 7 feet, 29 cents each, 10 for \$2.75, 100 for \$19.75 PLUM TREES 2 year, 4 to 5 feet, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.00

# SELECT VARIETIES OF QUINCE



ORANGE QUINCE

Orange—Large, roundish; bright golden yellow; cooks tender and is of very excellent flavor. Valuable for preserves or flavoring; very productive; the most popular and extensively cultivated of the old varieties. October.

Bourgeat—A new golden prolific variety of the best quality. Tree a remarkably strong grower, surpassing all others, yielding immense crops, fruiting at three and four years in nursery rows. Fruit of largest size, round, rich golden color; smooth, very tender when cooked; has been kept until February in good condition.

Champion — Fruit very large, fair and handsome. Tree very handsome, surpassing other varieties in this respect; bears abundantly while young; flesh cooks as tenger as an apple and without hard spots or cores; flavor delicate, imparting an exquisite quince taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked. The most valuable of all.

Missouri Mammoth—Large size, very productive; superb market sort.

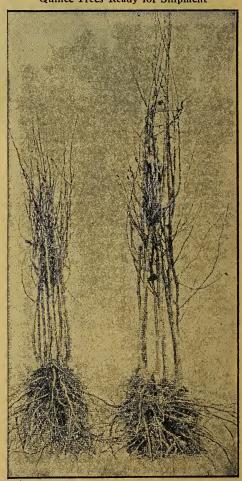
Meech's Prolific—The most prolific of all known varieties; ripens between the Orange and the Champion. Bears very early, usually a full crop at three years; quality unsurpassed and size large.

Ray's Mammoth—A seedling of the Orange; larger than that variety but of same form and color. Excellent flavor and very productive, flesh cooks as tender as the apple and without hard spots or cores. I regard it as one of the best quinces for northern latitudes. Oct.

The Quince is of late attracting a great deal of attention as a market fruit. Scarcely any fruit will pay better in the orchard. The tree is hardy and compact in growth, requiring but little space, productive, gives regular crops and comes early into bearing. The fruit is much sought after for canning for winter use. When put up in the portion of about one quart of Quinces to four quarts of other fruit, it imparts a delicious flavor.

It flourishes in any good garden soil, which should be kept mellow and well enriched. Prune off all the dead and surplus branches and thin out the fruit if bearing too freely.

Quince Trees Ready for Shipment



3 to 4 Feet Trees

4 to 6 Feet Trees

PRICE OF SHEERIN'S 2 year, 4 to 6 ft., 28 cents each, 10 for \$2.50, 100 for \$22.50 QUINCE TREES 2 year, 3 to 4 ft., 23 cents each, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$18.00 For complete list of Varieties, Grades and Prices, see pages 42 to 45.



DWARF APPLE TREE

# VALUABLE VARIETIES OF DWARF APPLES

Dwarf Apple Trees appeal to City Buyers whose small gardens have no room for Standard Trees, but offer ample space for a few dwarfs.

Like Dwarf Pear Trees they come into bearing much earlier than Standard Trees. Their low broad heads are within reach, so that apples or pears can be easily picked. You can plant your garden full of dwarf fruit trees and still grow strawberries and vegetables. With dwarfs some varieties will bear the second year, all will bear a full crop the fourth year.

bear a full crop the fourth year.

I offer the best trees budded on Paradise or Doucin stocks. They will succeed in many places where standard trees fail. In a word, they are the kind of dwarf trees that will put their strength into fruit instead of wood which I can supply in the following varieties:

Yellow Transparent, Gravenstein, Baldwin, McIntosh, Fameuse, Alexander, Duchess, Bismarck,

Sweet Bough, Red Astrachan, Sutton Beauty, Fall Pippin.

The use of dwarf trees is usually confined to apple and pears. While more dwarf trees can be planted upon an acre, and larger fruit can be produced, still they have not found favor among commercial orchardists except in a few sections where an extra high grade of fruit is desirable. Dwarf trees are secured by propagating upon a slow growing root, but will not remain dwarf unless severely headed-in every year.

Price of Sheerin's Dwarf Apple Trees, 2 year, 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.00.

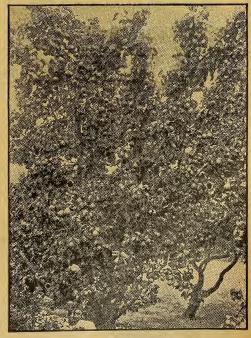
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# VARIETIES OF DWARF PEARS

Dwarf pear trees often bear fruit the same year planted, and the trees occupy but little room in the garden. They can be planted very closely together and kept headed back. There is scarcely a city or town lot so small that room cannot be found for a few dwarf fruit trees. Their hardiness makes it possible for anybody, anywhere, to produce delicious fruits. I am confident that if my patrons were to spend hours choosing from local nurseries or the agent's catalogues, they would not find an equal number of varieties that possessed more valuable features for the home or market than those offered in this list.

I offer the following list of superior varieties of Dwarf pear trees. These are about all the varieties that will succeed as Dwarf trees. (See description of these on other pages.)

Bartlett, Seckel, Clapp's Favorite, Clairgeau, Duchess, Kieffer, Lawrence, Louise Bonne, Flemish Beauty and Wilder Early.



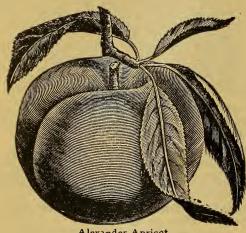
DWARF PEAR TREES

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For complete list of Varieties, Grades and Prices, see pages 42 to 45.

# SELECT VARIETIES OF APRICOTS BUDDED ON PLUM ROOTS

A delicious fruit of the Plum species. These Russian Apricots are quite distinct from the European varieties, which I have discarded, all but a very few of the best European varieties. This variety can be grown wherever Peaches can be grown. The other varieties can be grown successfully in any country where the Plum succeeds. They are the most beautiful and delicious of all fruits, commanding at all times a good price in our markets, both fresh and dried. We believe no garden should be without a few of these trees. They bear very young and abundantly. They will stand thirty degrees below zero without injury, and are perfectly free from insect ravages and disease.



Alexander Apricot

Alexander-Very hardy, an immense bearer; fruit large, yellow, flecked with red; very beautiful, sweet and delic-

ious. July.

Alexis — Very hardy; an abundant bearer; yellow, with red cheek; large to very large; slightly acid, rich and

luscious. July.

Gibb—Tree hardy, grows symmetrical, productive; fruit medium, yellowish, sub-acid, juicy and rich; the best early

variety, ripening soon after strawberries. A great acquisition. Last of June.
J. L. Budd—Tree a strong grower and profuse bearer, fruit large, white with red cheek; sweet juicy, with a sweet kernel, as fine flavored as an almond; the heat late variety and a decided as a second strawber late variety and a decided second sec the best late variety and a decided ac-

quisition. August. Harris—Equal in size and quality to the best cultivated, recommended for its hardiness and good bearing qualities. June 20th to July 1st.

Montgamet-Deep yellow, one of the best for preserving. Sub-acid and of good quality. Tree vigorous and productive.

St. Ambroise-One of the largest and finest apricots, ripening early in August.

PRICE OF SHEERIN'S 2 year, 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.00.
APRICOT TREES 2 year, 4 to 5 feet, 30 cents each, 10 for \$2.50. For complete list of Varieties, Grades and Prices, see pages 42 to 45.

# DON'T BE DECEIVED It is J. H. Sheerin's Trees That Please His Patrons

Sheerin's Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Williamsburg, Mass., Apr. 25th,
I received the stock in a visual stock. I received the stock in a very satisfactory condition and have it all planted. The cherry trees I purchased of you in 1912 bore last year and are full of fruit buds this spring. Very truly yours, J. E. Shores.

Burnett's Creek, Ind., May 8th,

Sheerin's Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

I appreciate the care you took in packing the trees ordered of you this spring which came in fine condition. I am well pleased with the nice, straight, well-branched trees which are fresh and vigorous and as long as I buy trees you will receive my orders. Very truly yours,

Emid, Pa., Apr. 20th, Sheerin's Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

I am well pleased with the trees you shipped me Mar. 25th. You should see my orchard of apple trees that I bought of

you in 1911. It is as fine an orchard as you ever laid eyes upon. I notice quite a number of them have set fruit buds.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Bridenstine.

G. B. Heeter.

A Growth Worth While



AMERICAN SWEET CHESTNUT

Walnut, Black—A native tree of large size and majestic form, beautiful foliage. The most valuable of all trees for its timber, which enters largely into the manufacture of fine furniture and cabinet ware, and brings the highest price in market. Tree a rapid grower, producing a large round nut of excellent quality.



HICKORY NUTS

Hickory, Shell Bark—To our taste no other nut that grows, either foreign or native, is superior to this in quality; it possesses a peculiar, rich nutty flavor excelled by none. The tree is of sturdy, lofty growth. The wood, on account of its great strength and elasticity, is highly prized for making agricultural implements.

Chestnut Japan—Very distinct from all other chestnuts; dwarf grower, productive usually producing nuts when two or three years old. Nuts of immense size, far sur passing all other kinds.

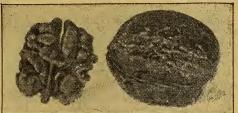
The growing demand for nuts, and the immense quantities of them yearly imported to meet it have given a great impetus to the planting of nut-bearing trees. The returns from established nut-bearing orchards, as well as numerous experiments, show plainly how successful nut culture may be made in many sections.

Chestnut, American Sweet — A valuable native tree, useful and ornamental; timber is very durable. Nuts sweet, of delicate flavor, and are a valuable article of comerce. No farm should be without its grove of nut-bearing trees, and the chestnut should be foremost wherever the soil is

adapted to its growth.

Butternut—A fine native tree producing a large longish nut, which is prized for its sweet, oily, nutritious kernel.

Japan Walnut (Sieboldi)—Perfectly hardy rapid grower, handsome form, immense leaves; bears young and abundantly; one of the finest ornamental trees. Nuts produced in clusters; resembles butternut in shape and quality; smaller with smooth and thinner shell. Worthy of extensive planting.

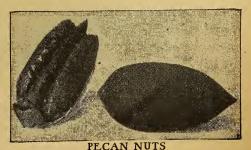


**ENGLISH WALNUTS** 

English Walnut—A fine, lofty-growing tree, with handsome, spreading head; produces large crops of thin-shelled, delicious nuts which are always in demand at good prices. They are fairly hardy and are fruiting here in the Genesee Valley.

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Pecans—Are hardier than English Walnuts, but will not succeed far north. This nut is very productive.



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# SELECT VARIETIES OF CURRANTS

Plant in rows four feet apart each way, if practicable. Light and air will do as much to enhance the value of currant bushes as with other plants. Keep the ground mellow, free from weeds, and in a good state of fertility, and prune freely every spring. Should the currant worm appear, dust a little white hellebore powder from a small coarse bag, over the bushes when the leaves are damp. In some instances it may be necessary to repeat this process, but the trouble and expense of exterminating the worms is trifling, if the powder is applied as soon as the worms appear.

Cherry-Very large, deep red, rather acid; bunches short. Plants erect, stout, vigorous and productive.

Fay's Prolific—Originated in Chautauqua County, N. Y. A cross between Cherry and Victoria. Of large size, fine flavor, and claimed to be five times as prolific as the Cherry. A great acquisition.

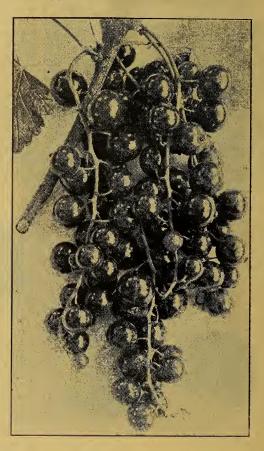
Red Dutch—An old well-known sort, good quality, berry medium, long bunch. Very productive.

Red Cross—A fine new red currant of large size; long clusters; mild, pleasant flavor; a vigorous grower and very productive.

Wilder—Bunch and berries very large, bright red color. Hangs on bushes in fine condition for handling, larger than any other variety. Equal to Fay's in size but larger bunches, quality better with less acidity; more prolific than Fay's and a stronger grower.

Victoria Red—A splendid variety, ripening two or three weeks later than the others and continuing in fine condition for a long period. Bunches extremely long; berries of medium size, brilliant red and of the highest quality.

White Grape—Very large, yellowish white, sweet or very mild acid; excellent quality and valuable for the table. The finest of all the white sorts. Very distinct from White Dutch, having a low spreading habit, and dark green foliage. Very productive.



**FAY'S CURRANT** 

Black Champion—From England, pronounced to be the finest Black Currant. The bushes grow very large and the flavor of the fruit excellent.

Perfection—A cross between Fay's Prolific and White Grape. Color, beautiful bright red; size as large or larger than the Fay, the clusters averaging longer.

London Market—For many years this variety has been fruiting in Michigan where it is now planted extensively and regarded as the best market variety of that great fruit state. Plant is extremely vigorous, with perfect foliage which it retains through the season; an enormous cropper. Ripens with Victoria, is larger in both bunch and berry, a better bearer. For any use—home, garden or market—one of the best.

# SELECT VARIETIES OF GOOSEBERRIES

So useful for cooking when green or ripe, and may be canned with such facility, that it is being cultivated very extensively for both home and market use.



Industry—Large; oval, dark red, rich and agreeable.

Pearl—Originated by Professor William Saunders, Ottawa, Canada. It is a wonderful cropper, strong grower and free from mildew. Fruit third larger than Downing.

Chautaqua—Fruit large, smooth, veined, translucent; skin thick; quality very sweet

robust grower, the best American gooseberry yet intro-

and high-flavored. A vigorous grower.



DOWNING GOOSEBERRY

Downing Gooseberry—Greenish white; bush very hardy, with stiff, strong shoots; foliage heavy, covering the fruit from the sun, bears most abundantly and is profitable for market. It is recommended as proof against mildew and free from spines; enormously productive, and extensively grown for both home and market use.

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# SELECT VARIETIES OF GRAPES

The Grape is the most healthful of all fruits, and the most highly esteemed for its many uses. It can be secured by everyone who has a garden, a yard or a wall. It can many uses. It can be secured by everyone who has a garden, a yard or a wall. It can be confined to a stake, bound to a trellis, trained over an arbor, or extended until it covers a large tree or building, and it still yields its graceful bunches and luscious, blooming clusters. Capable of most extraordinary results under wise management, it is prone, also, to give the greatest disappointment under bad culture or neglect. Other fruits may be had from plants that know no care: but Grapes are only to be had through attention and forethought. We will endeavor to point out a few essential point in its successful culture, and refer the cultivator to other and more extended works for more details. Good Grapes are grown on various soils, sandy, clayey, loamy, etc. The soil must be well drained, and there should be a free exposure to the sun and air. Hillsides unsuitable for other crops are good places for Grapes. unsuitable for other crops are good places for Grapes.



WORDEN GRAPE The Best Early Black

Worden-A splendid large grape of the Concord type, but earlier, larger in bunch and berry, and of decidedly better quality vine hardier than that old stand-by, and every way as healthy.

Isabella-Bunches long, large, loose, berries large, oval, juicy, sweet and musky; a vigorous grower; hardy; an immense bearer. A good keeper.
Eaton—Seedling of the Concord. Bunch

and berries of largest size, showy and attractive. Leaf large, thick and leathery; berries round, covered with heavy, blue bloom; pulp tender, separating freely from

Campbell's Early—Strong grower, with large, healthy foliage; productive; its keeping and shipping qualities are equalled by no other early Grape. Ripens with Moore's Early, but will keep in sound, perfect condition long after that variety is gone. Bunch and berry large, glossy black, with blue bloom, sweet and juicy, seeds few and small, part readily from the pulp. McPike—A seedling of the Worden, fully

as vigorous, hardy and productive, ripening at same time. Bunch very large, compact, black with blue bloom; berries mammoth size, usually three inches or more in circumference, extra fine quality.

Moore's Early-Bunch large, berry large, round with heavy blue bloom, vine exceedingly hardy. Its earliness makes it desirable for an early market; its hardiness particularly adapts it to Canada and Northern portions of the United States. Woodruff-Of ironclad hardiness.

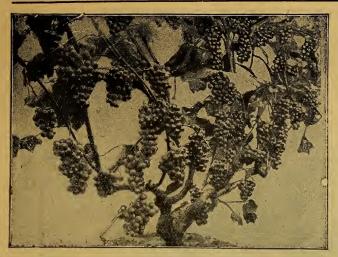
grower and very healthy. The fruit is large in bunch and berry, attractive, shouldered, sweet and of fair quailty. Desirable as a market variety where many others fail.

Ripens soon after Concord.

Massasoit—Rogers' No. 3—A vigorous vine; berries medium in size, brownish red; flesh tender and sweet; ripens early.

Elvira—Vigorous, healthy grower, very productive; bunch and berries medium size. A good wine grape. Ripens with Catawba.

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CONCORD The Best Late Black Grape

Moore's Diamond-A pure native, bunch large, compact; berry medium size; color greenish white with a yellow tinge when fully ripe; flesh juicy and almost without pulp; quality very good. Vine vigorous and productive.

Pocklington-One of the largest and most showy white grapes of the Concord type.

Catawba - Berries large, round; when fully ripe of a dark copper color.

Lindley (Roger's No. 9)—Berries medium to large, flesh tender, sweet and aromatic

ripens early.
Vergennes—Berries large, holding firmly to the stem, light amber; rich and delicious

Is an excellent late keeper.

Wyoming—Vine very hardy, healthy and robust, one of the most beautiful of the amber or red grapes, and in size nearly double that of the Delaware, flesh tender, juicy, sweet with a strong native aroma.

Green Mountain (Winchell) — An extra early variety from Vermont. Skin thin, pulp tender and sweet, quality superb. Bunch and berry medium size. Vine hardy, vigorous and productive.

Delaware—Red, finest flavor. Bunch and berry small, compact; sweet, thin skin;

slow grower; requires good soil.

Salem (Roger's No. 53) -Bunch large, compact; berry large, round coppery red, tender, juicy. Ripens with Concord.
Niagara White—Occupies the same posi-

tion among the white varieties as Concord among the black; the leading profitable market sort. Bunch and berries large, greenish white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough; quality much like Concord.

Concord - Bunch large, shouldered, compact; berries large, covered with a rich bloom. Vine a strong grower, very hardy.

Agawam (Roger's No. 15) (Red)—Berries very large, thick skin, pulp soft, sweet, sprightly, very vigorous, ripens early.

Brighton — Perhaps the

best red grape in cultiva-tion. Bunch large, compact; strong grower and very productive; quality good.

Wilder (Rogers' No. 4)— Bunch and berry very large, round; flesh tolerably tender; sprightly.

Hartford—A hardy, pro-

fuse bearing, and tolerably good grape; very early and reliable, and a valuable market variety on this account.

Early Onio—Very early, hardy and productive, strong, thrifty grower. Good sized bunch, berry smaller than Concord; adheres firmly to the stem. A profitable early market sort.



Everybody Should Plant a Niagara Grape Vine

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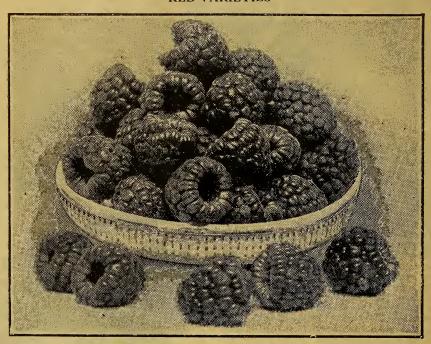
# SELECT VARIETIES OF RASPBERRIES

Coming immediately after Strawberries, when there is a dearth of other fresh fruit, Raspberries are equally desirable for planting in the garden for home use, and in the field for market. They are easily cultivated. Beds seldom require renewing. Their season of ripening is long. The fruit bears transportation well, and aside from the demand for it for immediate consumption, it brings highly remunerative prices for drying and canning.

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Plant in good soil, and manure it from time to time freely. The hills should be not less than four feet apart each way, with two or three plants on a hill. Cut out the old and weak shoots each year, preserving not over six for fruiting. Surplus suckers take strength from the bearing plants. They should be cut away or hoed up frequently.

### RED VARIETIES



ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RASPBERRY "Early till Late"

Mr. John F. Leed, N. J., writes that St. Regis is a very early berry, very productive and has never been known to winter kill. Bears its second crop of berries on the ends of the new canes which he starts to pick the middle of August and continues until frost.

During the season of 1912, from one and one-quarter acres of the new ever-bearing St. Regis, Geo. W. Swank harvested and sold 15,502 pints of berries for \$962.42 his net receipts being \$526 59. In addition to the above, there were 151 pints lost in transit, claims for which are pending with the express company.

Loudon—The superior points of this excellent red raspberry are vigor of growth, large fruit; beautiful, rich, dark crimson color; good quality and marvelous productiveness and hardiness, enduring winters without protection and without injury to the very tips.

Cuthbert (The Queen of the market)—Large, conical; deep rich crimson; firm, of excellent quality. A vigorous grower; entirely hardy and immensely productive. "I regard it as the best raspberry for general culture."—Charles Downing. "Now regarded by careful and experienced horticulturists as the best raspberry in existence for general cultivation. I have it in a specimen bed with twenty-five other kinds, and it surpasses all others."—E. P. Roe.

Cumberland—This new berry is a very valuable acquisition. With its greatly superior size it combines the equally valuable characteristics of great firmness, splendid quality and wonderful productiveness. The plants are entirely hardy, very vigorous and healthy, and seem entirely unaffected by either anthracnose or "yellow blight." In season of ripening it follows Palmer and Souhegan, and precedes Gregg a short time, making it a mid-season variety.

Shaffer's Colossal Purple—An immense raspberry, both in cane and fruit. Canes are of wonderful vigor and size, hardy and enormously productive; berries are very large and

of a purplish color.

Diamond—On account of its great productiveness, splendid keeping and evaporating qualities, one of the most profit able to grow. Very sweet and excellent.

Gregg—Of good size; fine quality, very productive and hardy. It takes the same position among black caps as Cuthbert among the red sorts. No one

can afford to be without it.

Nemaha—An excellent, large black, good quality, late variety. The very fact that it is considered to be better than the Gregg is enough to cause it to be planted by every grower of black raspberries desiring a late variety.

Ohio—A very strong growing hardy sort; fruit medium to large, productive; valuable for market and much

esteemed for drying.

Plum Farmer—A variety from Northern New York, one of the best early varieties. With me it has proved perhaps to be the very best of its season. The berries are firm and meaty, with a decided bloom, similar to the Gregg. The fruit is large and very attractive. I think this is the best black raspberry today, in the hand of the market gardener.

Columbian—A strong grower; canes often ten to fifteen feet in length and over an inch in diameter. Never suckers from the roots. Very hardy. Fruit very large, dark red, bordering on purple; one of the most productive.

Marion, Ind., Mar. 19, 1916 Sheerin's Wholesale Nurseries,

Dansville, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I must congratulate you on your excellent stock that you send out. I have bought fruit trees for the last 30 years and must say yours are the finest and best trees I ever bought. I did not lose one out of ten of all I ever got of your nursery and that is something I can't say of any other nursery I ever bought of.

Yours truly, J. H. FISHELL



KANSAS The Best Black Raspberry

Kansas—A strong, vigorous grower; jet black, firm and delicious; larger than Gregg; the hardiest black cap known, successfully withstanding the winters of Canada. One of the very best.

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### SELECT VARIETIES OF BLACKBERRIES

This profitable fruit should be planted for garden use in rows five feet apart, with plants three feet apart in rows; for market, in rows six feet apart, with plants three feet apart in the rows. Give the plants the same cultivation as for raspberries.



THE HARDY ELDORADO BLACKBERRY

Eldorado—The best all-round berry yet produced, combining nearly all the good qualities found in a blackberry. The vines are very hardy and vigorous, enduring the winters of the far Northwest without injury, and their yield is enormous. The berries are large, jet black, borne in large clusters and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting, have no hard core and keep for eight or ten days after picking with quality unimpaired.

Snyder—Extremely hardy; enormously productive; medium size.

Wilson's Early—Large size, black, quite firm, rich, sweet and good. Ripens early and matures its fruit rapidly; retains its

color well after picking.

Minniewaska—Wonderful, hardy, productive, good blackberry, has not been forgotten by us, or our old patrons. Its principal points are hardiness, excellent quality, earliness, and continued bearing and productiveness. The secret of its great productiveness is that it is an enormous grower.

Erie-Bush vigorous; berry large, round; good quality; early and productive. An excellent market sort.

Early Harvest—The earliest blackberry and valuable for market. The canes are strong and upright in growth and enormously productive. Berries sweet and of the highest quality.

Ancient Briton—Bush hardy and very productive. One of the best old sorts, and still grown in immense quantities by successful market gardeners.

Agawam-Ripens earlier than other kinds, and has a flavor similar and equal to the wild berry. Very hardy.

Blower-Large size, jet black, good shipper, best quality, unexcelled productiveness are the main characteristics of this splendid new sort.

Rathbun—Bush perfectly healthy, vigorous, but not a high growing sort; very rarely suckers from the roots. Fruit of largest size, highest quality, borne in great profusion.

Lawton-Very large, excellent quality, and an abundant bearer.

SHEERIN'S PRICE for all Varieties of Blackberries 10 for 50 cents, 100 for \$2.50. 1000 for \$18.50. For complete list of Varieties, Grades and Prices, See Pages 42 to 45.

### GARDEN ROOTS—ASPARAGUS AND RHUBARB



Cultivation—See that the ground is well drained, naturally or otherwise, work it up fine and deep and make it very rich with well rotted barnyard manure. Locate the plants eight inches apart in rows three feet apart. Spread out the roots in a trench made deep enough to permit their crowns to be covered with three or four inches of mellow earth. Give the bed liberal dressings of manure at intervals, and except near the sea-shore, three pounds of salt per square yard early every spring. Do not cut for use until the plants

square yard early every spring. Do not cut for use until the plants have grown two seasons.

Palmetto—Until recently we believed that Conover's Colossal was the best sort known, but we are now forced to concede that the Palmetto is earlier and a better yielder, and more even and better in growth, and that it will eventually supersede the old favorite. The average bunches contain 155 shoots, measuring thirteen and one-half inches in circumference, weighing nearly two pounds. It has been tested both north and south, and has proved entirely successful in every instance. cessful in every instance.

Donald's Elmira—This is a new variety which is attracting much attention from all lovers of asparagus. It originated at Elmira, N. Y., hence its name. It realizes the best prices in the market, and the supply has never half equalled the demand. The delicate green color is noticeably different from either the famous Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth or Palmetto, while the stalks are more tender and succulent. Its mammoth size can be realized from the fact that in whole crops a bunch of twelve stalks will average four pounds in weight. It requires less labor in cutting and bunching, thus lessening the ex-

pense of marketing.

Barr's Mammoth—This is the finest asparagus ever offered for sale, being much larger and earlier than any other. The stalks are very large, tender, and of light color.

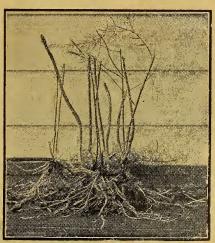
Conover's Colossal—This variety is much superior in size and quality to any other, being remarkably tender and fine flavored.

Columbian Mammoth White-A distinct variety of strong, vigorous growth, producing very large, white shoots, that in favorable weather remain white as long as fit to use. Market gardeners and those growing for canners will find this a very profitable variety.

Giant Argenteuii—A French variety introduced several years ago, is proving the finest and most profitable. Stalks mammoth size, bright, attractive color, sweet and tender. It is an immense yielder and very early, makes beds strong enough for profitable cutting before any other variety.

Horse Radish-Will stand a great deal of hardship and persist in soil year after year. Plant in deep, rich, cool soil. The yield will vary according to the soil and treatment. As high as ten tons have been secured from one acre.

Sage (Holt's Mammoth)—Plants of strong growth; leaves large, borne well above the ground; of strong flavor and superior quality.



ASPARAGUS ROOTS

# Rhubarb or Pie Plant

This deserves to be ranked among the best early products of the garden. It affords the earliest material for fine pies and fresh table sauce, continues long in use, and is valuable for canning. Make the ground rich and deep, and thus secure a more tender growth.

- Early Scarlet—Rather small, but early and good.

Myatt's Linnaeus-Large, early, tender and fine. The very best of all.

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# SELECT VARIETIES OF FLOWERING SHRUBS



Spiraea Van Houttei

Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora—Absolutely hardy; thrives in all soils; grows rapidly and blossoms profusely. The flowers are pure white, afterward changing to pink, and are borne in large pyramidal trusses often more than a foot long.

Golden Elder—A handsome variety, with golden yellow foliage. A valuable plant for shrubberies.

Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree—A small tree or shrub, very much admired on account of its peculiar fringe or hair-like flowers, covering the whole surface of the bush in mid-summer.

Barberry Purple Leaved—A very handsome shrub, growing from three to five feet high, with violet-purple leaves and fruit.

Purple Lilac—Bluish purple flowers. A standard variety and a good grower.

White Lilac—Cream colored flowers, large, dense trusses.
One of the finest.

Spirea Van Houttei—The finest of all Spireas, a most charming and beautiful shrub, having pure white flowers inclusters. Extraordinary profuse in bloom, and the plant is a vigorous grower and very hardy.

Barberry Thunberg's—(Berberis Thunbergi)—A low, dense, neat little shrub, with a profusion of white flowers in May. These are followed by a heavy crop of rich red.

Mock Orange—Flowers white, deliciously perfumed. Derives its name owing to flowers resembling orange blossoms.

Hardy Tree Hydrangea—One of the finest of hardy shrubs. It forms a graceful and dwarfish tree, not reaching more than eight to ten feet in height, and is extremely effective for lawn decoration, whether standing singly or in masses. The immense trusses of bloom appear at just the time when other flowers are scarce, and last until frost comes. It is entirely hardy and very easy to grow.

#### DEUTZIA

Crenata—Double white flowers tinged with rose. Blooms the middle of June. 5 ft.

Gracilis—A graceful and charming shrub with pure white flowers. Blooms the middle of June.

Lemoinei—Flowers pure white, borne on stout branches of upright growth. Dwarf and free flowering.

Pride of Rochester—One of the finest varieties, large double white flowers. Blooms early in June.

#### ALTHEA OR ROSE OF SHARON

The Altheas are free growers, and not particular as to soil. They bloom in August and September, when but few other sorts are in blossom. Varieties—Double Purple, Double Red, Double Pink, Double White.

Spirea Anthony Waterer—A new dwarf compact-growing shrub. Blossoms in broad flat heads of beautiful deep red color. A perpetual bloomer.

Spirea Billardi-Blooms nearly all sum-

mer; rose colored; fine; showy.

Spirea Callosa—Desirable because it blooms nearly all summer. The flowers are rose-colored, borne in panicles. A very free grower.

Spirea Reevesi—Narrow, pointed leaves. The flowers are white, quite large, and borne in clusters, covering the whole plant. Blooms in June.

Weigela Floribunda—Flowers are dark crimson, with white stamens.

Weigela Candida—The flowers are of the purest white, blooming in June, and all summer. Hardy.

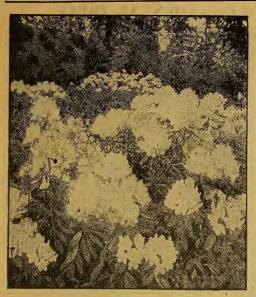
Weigela Eva Řathka—With showy, bright red flowers borne freely during the summer.

Weigela Rosea—This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation.



Hardy Hydrangea

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A Bed of Rhododendrons

Received trees in fine shape, am well pleased and thank you for early arrival .-EMERY L. TICE, Mountain Dale, N. Y.

Wistaria Chinese Purple--(Sinensis) - A most beautiful climber of rapid growth, and producing long, pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers. enormous growth; it is very hardy and one

of the most superb vines ever introduced. , Wistaria Chinese White—(Sinensis Alba) —Introduced by Mr. Fortune, from China, and regarded as one of his greatest acquisitions. Rather tender.

Virginia Creeper (American Ivy) — The good hardy native American Ivy. Fine for trellises where a rapid growing vine is

Trumpet Flower—A grand old favorite, hardy climbing plant, with large, trumpet shaped, scarlet blossoms in August.

Hall's Japan Honeysuckle-An almost evergreen honeysuckle of the greatest value, being hardy and of strong growth. The flowers are fragrant, of a pure white changing to yellow.

Ampelopsis Veitchii (Boston Ivy)—This is one of the most beautiful ivies and the latest acquisition. It is a rapid grower and clings tenaciously to brick or stone walls, requiring no artificial fastening or training.

Clematis, Henryii-Large flowered, pure white.

Clematis, Jackmanii—Very large, deep purple.

Clematis, Madam Eduard Andre-Flowers a little smaller than last; deep, rich wine

Clematis, Paniculata—Covered with small

white blossoms in late summer.

Rhododendrons-(Rose Bay) - Through its blooming season in June and July, no shrub in Nature's garden the world over can compare with this. In winter the great, leathery leaves of the Rhododendrons form rich banks of green, quite different in character and color-tone from the tints of the conifers. Their summer blossoming, in richness and splendid individuality, can be compared only to that of the Magnolias. Rhododendrons are most effective and most easily cared for when planted in large beds or groups, so that their flowers may be displayed in rich masses. The plants I offer are strong and bushy, well set with flower buds and will flower nicely first year in the following colors: pink, purple, red, white.

Perennial Phlox—Finest autumn flowers. Plant roots of the Phlox in fall or spring and those roots will continue to send up flower shoots each spring for twenty years. It is hardy and succeeds every-where and on all soils. I offer three

colors: pink, white and red.

Paeonies—The Paeony can be planted in the spring or fall. Very popular everywhere, being very hardy in root and more easily cultivated than many flowering plants. I grow them in the following colors: red, pink and white, best varieties, strong roots.

When well established makes an



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## SELECT VARIETIES OF ORNAMENTAL TREES



The Best Poplar Carolina

Carolina Poplar—A remarkably rapid, luxuriant grower; leaves large, glossy, pale to deep green. Valuable as a street or shade tree when shade is desired quickly. It will also be found useful for planting as a screen to hide unsightly buildings.

Wier's Cut-Leaved Maple—One of the

most remarkable and beautiful trees, with cut or dissected foliage. Its growth is rapid, shoots slender and drooping, as

graceful as cut-leaved Birch.

American Linden or Basswood-A rapid growing, large-sized, beautiful native tree,

with very large leaves and fragrant flowers.

Horse Chestnut—(White Flowering)—
Very handsome; has magnificent spikes of white flowers. As a lawn tree or for the

street it has no superior.

Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch—The most popular of the weeping trees. Its tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful branches, silvery white bark, and deli-cately cut foliage, present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree.

Catalpa, Speciosa—Most rapid grower. Valuable for timber, fence posts, railroad ties, etc., possessing wonderful durability. Large, heart - shaped, downy leaves, and compound panicles of white flowers, tinged with violet and dotted with

purple and yellow.

Catalpa Bungei — (Umbrella Catalpa)—Grafted on stems six to eight feet high, it makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Perfectly hardy, and flourishes in almost all soils and climates. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green, lying like shingles on a heart - shaped, roof; always making a symmetrical head. One of the most unique trees; desirable for lawn, park and cemetery planting.

Maple, Ash = Leaved - (Box Elder)—A rapid-growing variety, with handsome, light green foliage; very hardy, desirable

for street planting.

Norway Maple—One of the hardiest ornamental shade trees and one of the most beautiful.

Sugar Maple-This native tree of ours is a universal favorite for street planting, and desirable everywhere.

Silver = Leaved, or Maple, Soft - Foliage bright green above and silvery underneath. An exceedingly rapid grower.

A very satisfactory tree.

American Elm—The most admired of all American trees. It is very attractive in any suitable location; it is entirely hardy and

easily transplanted.

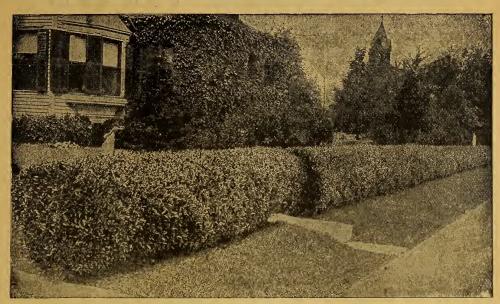
Bechtel's Flowering Crab-Makes a medium sized tree; perfectly hardy, succeeds well in all soils not extremely wet. When in bloom appears to be covered with delicate pink, perfectly double small roses of delicious fragrance. The only sweet-scented Double Crab.

Magnolia Soulangeana—One of the hardiest and finest Magnolia. Its blossoms are from 3 to 5 inches across, cup-shaped, white and rosy violet, opening before its leaves, which are massive and glossy. They are strong bushy trees, 3 feet or more in height. Each with roots balled and burlapped.

Tree Roses—Are grafted on hardy rose canes four or five feet high and are tree shaped, and when in full bloom are objects of beauty, making handsome ornaments for the lawn or rose border. We have them in colors: pink, red, crimson and white. Order by cólor.

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# SELECT VARIETIES OF EVERGREENS AND HEDGE PLANTS



California Privet Makes the Best Ornamental Hedge

California Privet—A vigorous-growing variety, of fine habit, thick, glossy, nearly evergreen leaves. Of all ornamental hedge plants this is the most highly prized. If cut to the ground one or two years after planting, it makes a very thick hedge right from the bottom, sending up many strong shoots. The leaves are a rich green, and will remain on the plants up to Christmas, and if they are a little sheltered they will keep green almost all winter.

Barberry Thunbergii—From Japan. A beautiful shrub of dwarf-habit, not growing more than three feet high; covered with yellow flowers, followed with scarlet fruits on long stems that last nearly all winter. The foliage is dense, green, changing to a coppery red in autumn. It makes a very heautiful and shown hedge. A well planted lawn bespeaks

in autumn. It makes a very beautiful and showy hedge. A well planted lawn bespeaks refinement and taste, even in a greater degree than the furnishings inside the house.

Spruce Norway—A lofty, elegant tree of perfect, pyramidal habit, remarkably elegant and rich, and as it gets age has fine, pendulous graceful branches; it is exceedingly picturesque and beautiful. Very popular, and deservedly so, and should be largely planted. One of the best evergreens for hedges.

Spruce Colorado Blue—A rare, elegant tree with foliage of rich blue. One of the most distinct and striking of all the spruce family. A free grower and perfectly hardy.

Arbor Vitae American—This is one of the very finest evergreens for hedges. It is very hardy, and if set at the proper time with care and without undue exposure, it may be relied upon to live; but small plants twelve to eighteen inches high, which have been transplanted several times, are preferable. It bears shearing better than any other variety, and may be made a beautiful and dense hedge or screen to divide grounds, or

for any purpose where it is not required to resist cattle or other animals.

Juniper Irish—Very erect and tapering in its growth, forming a column of deep green foliage; a pretty little tree or shrub, and for its beauty and hardiness is a general favorite.

Pine Austrian or Black—A remarkably robust, hardy, spreading tree; leaves long, stiff and dark green; growth rapid; valuable for this country.

Pine Scotch—A fine robust, rapid growing tree, with stout, erect shoots and silver

green foliage.

Pine White-The most ornamental of all our native pines; foliage light, delicate or

silvery green; flourishes in the poorest soil. Pine Silver Fir Balsam-Leaves dark green above, silvery beneath, retaining their color during the severest winter; grows rapidly and is very hardy.

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#### APPLES AND CRAB APPLES

Our Apples are budded on whole roots of imported French grown apple stocks. These trees are entirely free from Woolly Aphis and Root Gall.

2 Year Trees	Each	10	100
4 to 5 feet	\$ .20	\$1.50	\$ 9.00
5 to 6 feet	.24		12.00
6 to 7 feet	.29	2.50	14.90
1 year, largest size, 3 ft. and up	.24	2.00	12.00

#### VARIETIES-Summer

Early Harvest Carolina Red June Fanny Golden Sweet

Red Astrachan Sweet Bough Sweet Tetofsky Vollow Transparent

#### Autumn

Alèxander Autumn Strawberry Duchess of Oldenburg Fameuse Fall Pippin Gravenstein

Longfield Maiden Blush Rambo Red Bietigheimer Walter Pease Wealthy

Arkansas Black Northwest Greening Bailey Sweet Baldwin Pewaukee R. I. Greening Rome Beauty Roxbury Russet Baxter Ben Davis Salome Seek-No-Further Smith's Cider Smokehouse Rismarck Boiken Canada Red Delicious Fallawater Spitzenburg Stark Gano Stayman's Winesap Gilliflower Stayman's Wind Sutton Beauty Talman Sweet Twenty Ounce Wagener Waibridge Walker Beauty Grimes' Golden Golden Russet Hubbardston Ionathan King Walker Beauty Winter Banana Mammoth Black Twig Winesap Winesap Belleflower McIntosh Red Newtown Pippin Yellow Bellefl York Imperial Northern Spy

#### CRABS

General Grant Hyslop

Transcendent Whitney

#### DWARF APPLES, 2 YEAR TREES

3 to 4 feet, 5/8 to 11-16 XX \$ .25 \$2.00 4 to 5 feet, 11-16 & up XXX .30

#### VARIETIES

Alexander Baldwin Banana Rismarck Duchess Fameuse

Red Astrachan Sutton Beauty Grimes' Golden King McIntoslı Northern Spy

#### PEACHES

Our peach seed is all gathered for us in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina where disease is unknown. We grow 300,000 peaches here in Dansville annually. These trees are hardy and well matured and will stand our cold northern winters. They are far superior to the southern grown trees usually handled by some retail firms.

	Eac	h 10	100
3 to 4 feet,	\$ .10	\$1.00	\$ 5.50
4 to 5 feet,	.15	1.25	8.50
5 to 6 feet,	.20	1.50	11.50
	VARIETTES		

Admiral Dewey Gold Drop Alexander, Early Barnard's Early Greensboro Hiley Hill's Chili Beer's Smock Belle of Georgia Kalamazoo Carman Chair's Choice Mathew's Beauty Niagara Old Mixon Free Champion Crawford Early Crawford Late Salway Smock Free Sneed Crosby Early Canada Early Rivers Stump the World Triumph Wager Willett Wonderful Elberta Engle's Mammoth Fitzgerald Foster Yellow St. John Fox Seedling

### STANDARD PEAR, 2 YEAR TREES

Budded on whole roots of imported French stocks. These trees are exceptionally well rooted. We have a good supply of Bartlett and Kieffer.

Each

4 to 5 feet. \$ .20 \$1.75 \$10.50 6 to 7 feet, .29 2.25 18.00 1 year, largest size, 3 ft. and up .24 14.00

#### This applies to the 100 rate only.

#### VARIETIES

Bartlett Lawson Beurre d'Anjou Beurre Clairgeau Clapp's Favorite Columbia Lawson
Lincoln Coreless
Manning's Elizabeth
President Drouard Rossney Duchess d'Angouleme Flemish Beauty Seckel Sheldon Summer Doyenne Vermont Beauty Wilder Garber Howell Kieffer Worden-Seckel Lawrence

#### APRICOTS ON PLUM ROOTS, 2 YEAR Each 10

4 to 5 feet, 3 to 4 feet,

\$ .30 \$2.50 .25 2.00

Alexander Alexis

VARIETIES L. Budd J. L. Buc Moorpark

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On all cash orders reaching me early this spring I will allow a special cash discount of SIX per cent.

SHEERIN'S WHOLESALE NURSERIES, Dansville, N. Y.

CHERRY	1		EAR, 2 YEA		
Duke and Morello (Sour), 2 Year		Strong, healthy trees imported French Angers	budded on	whole roots o	ρÍ
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4 to 5 feet \$ .20 \$1.75 \$1		2 to 3 feet, branched	X \$ .10		
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CHERRY		4 to 5 feet		\$1.75 \$12.0	
Heart and Bigarreau (Sweet), 2 Year		5 to 6 feet	.24	2.25 16.0	
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Early Richmond Napoleon Bigarreau		4 to 5 feet 1/2 to 5/2		\$1.50 \$10.0	
English Morello Schmidt's Bigarreau		4 to 5 feet, ½ to 5/8 4½ to 6 feet, 5/8 to 11-16	X \$ .20 XX .25	2.00 15.0	00
Governor Wood Windsor Dye House Yellow Spanish		5 to 7 feet, 11-16 & up	XXX .30	2.50 20.0	00
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QUINCE, 2 YEAR  We are large growers of Quince and offer an ceptionally fine lot of healthy, well rooted to		Abundance	York Stat	e Prune	
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Each 10	100	RASP	BERRIES	100 100	00
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3 to 4 feet \$ .23 \$2.00 \$18	8.00	Columbia & Cuthbert Cumberland & Diamond		2.00	
4 to 6 feet .28 2.50 22	2.50	Gregg	45	2.00	
		Haymaker Herbert & Loudon	45	2.00	
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Bourgeat Missouri Mammoth		Marlboto	45	2.00	
Champion Orange		Ohio & Plum Farmer	45	2.00	
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SHEERIN'S WHOLESALE NURSERIES, Dansville, N. Y.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS,  Strong 2 yr. 2 to 3 feet  Each 10 100  Althea (Rose of Sharon)
Each 10 100 Beech Purple Leaved4-5 ft. 1.00  Althea (Rose of Sharon)
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Cranberry Tree
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"Crenata (Pink) 25 2.00 " " 5-6 ft30 2.50 20,00
" Candida (White)
Eleagnus Longipes
Forsythia (Golden Bell)
" Purple (Smoke Tree) 25 3 00 " " 6.8 ft 50 4 50
Hydrangea Aborsecens 24-30 in. 35 Camperdown 2 yr, heads 1.25
Paniculata Grandiflora Horsechestnut White8-10 ft. 1.00 9.00 Extra large
Hydrangea Paniculata Grandi- " "5-6 ft35 3.00
flora Medium
Hydrangea Tree Form 3 to 4 ft75 6.00 Linden or Basswood8-10 ft75 Japan Quince (Cydonia Japonica) .25 2.00 """ "6-8 ft50
Lilacs Single (Purple & White)25 2.00   Magnolia Acuminata6-7 ft75
"Double (Blue, Pink, Purple, Violet, White)
Rhododendrons
Snowball Viburnum
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"Collosa Rosea (Rose)25 2.00 "Norway 10-12 ft. 1.00 9.00 "Principle Principle Principl
" Collosa Rosea (Rose) 25 2.00 " Norway 10-12 ft. 1.00 9.00 " Prunifolia, Bridal " 8-10 ft75 6.50 " 6-8 ft .60 5.00
Syringa (Mock Orange) 25 2.00 Leaved 6-8 ft. 1.00 Maple Silver 10-12 ft85
"Golden"     35     Maple Silver     10-12 ft.     85       Weigela (White)     25     2.00     " 8-10 ft.     60     5.00       "Rosea     25     2.00     " 6-8 ft.     50     4.00
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68 ft60 5.00
FLOWERING VINES Each "Wier's Cut Leaf8-10 ft75 . 7.00 "6-8 ft60 5.00
American Ivy (Virginia Cre'per) .25 Mulberry Russian7-8 ft .50
Boston Ivy (Ampelopsis Veitchii) .35
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Paniculata
Plum Double Flowering 2-3 ft. 50 4 50 45 00
Wisteria (Chinese purple, white, blue)
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Anchusa (Heavenly Blueflower) .35 3.00 Poplar Lombardy8-10 ft40 3.50 30.00 Butterfly Bush (Everblooming) .25 2.00 " "6-8 ft35 3.00 25.00
Dahlias
Golden Glow
Ostrich Plume (Ornamental Scarlet4-5 ft75
Grass)
Phlox Assorted Colors
Ribbon Grass Striped, per clump .10 .90 Golden
100 100

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6%

On all cash orders reaching me early this spring I will allow a special cash discount of SIX per cent.

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BLACKBERRIES 10 100 1000	GOOSEBERRIES—2 Yr. No. 1 Each 10 100
Agawam\$ .50 \$2.50 \	Chautauqua\$ .25 \$2.00 \$
Ancient Briton	Columbus20 1.80 15.00
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Eldorado	Industry
Lawton	Red Jacket
Mersereau	Smith's Improved
Rathbun	DEWBERRIES
Snyder	10 100 1000
Snyder       .50       2.50         Taylor's Prolific       .50       2.50         Wilson Early       .50       2.50	Lucretia, Premo and Austin\$ .40 \$1.70 \$18.00
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STRAWBERRIES	We have several acres devoted to the growing of Grape Vines. Write us for prices on 1 000 lots or a
Several acres of fine plants, grown for the plants	Grape Vines. Write us for prices on 1,000 lots or a carload. We can make you as low prices as any reliable nursery in the United States.
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We have the Wells Fargo National American and	Each 10 100
Adams Express Companies to ship over and the Ex-	Agawam\$.15 \$1.00 \$ 5.50
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10 25 100 1000	Catawba
	Champion       .15       1.00       5.50         Delaware       .15       1.00       5.50
Bubach (P)	Diamond15 1.00 5.50
Bismarck	Early Ohio
Clyde       .25       .50       .85       6.00         Crescent (P)       .25       .50       .85       6.00	Eaton
Crescent (P)       .25       .50       .85       6.00         Corsican       .25       .50       .85       6.00	Empire State
Gandy	Goethe, Rogers 11
Glen Mary	Green Mountain
Haverland (P)	Hartford
Michel's Early	Isabella
Parson's Beauty	Lindley, Rogers 9
Ryckman       .25       .50       .85       6.00         Sample (P)       .25       .50       .85       6.00	McPike       .25       2.00       13.50         Moore's Early       .15       1.00       5.50
Snarpless	Moore's Early
Senator Dunlap	Mover
Stevens' Late Champion       .25       .50       .85       6.00         William Belt       .25       .50       .85       6.00	Niagara       .15       1.00       5.50         Pocklington       .15       1.00       5.50
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Fall Bearing Varieties	Vergennes
10 100	Wilder, Rogers 4.       .15       1.00       6.00         Woodruff Red.       .15       1.00       7.50
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CURRANTS—2 Yr. No. 1	ASPARAGUS, RHUBARB SAGE AND HORSE- RADISH
Each 10 100 1000	25 100 1000
Black Champion\$ .12 \$ .75 \$5.00 Black Victoria 12 .75 5.00	Barr's Mammoth, Columbian Mam.
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London Market, Red 12 .75 5.00   La Versailles, Red 12 .75 5.00   \$36.00	Each 10 100
Perfection, Red 15 1 00 9 00 1	Early Scarlet and Linneaus 2 year, Rhubarb\$ .10 \$ .75 \$5.00
Red Cross	
Victoria Red	MULBERRIES Each 10
White Grape	Downing, 4 to 5 feet\$ .50 \$4.00
Currants, 1 year, No. 1, for all above varieties	New American, 4 to 5 feet
.10 .60 4.00 25.00	Russian, 4 to 5 feet
HEDGE PLANTS Each Ten Hundred Thousand	1001151411, 5 00 1 1000
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Well Branched2-3 ft. \$.15 \$1.00 \$5.00 \$40.00	Each 10
California Privet 2 year Well Branched18-24 in10 .75 4.00 30.00	Chestnut Amer. Sweet, 4 to 5 feet\$ .50 \$4.50
Barberry Thumbergii 18-24 in25 2.00 12.50	" Japan, 4 to 5 feet
12-18 11120 1.50 10.00	" Spanish, 4 to 5 feet
EVERGREEN TREES Each Ten Hundred	Hazelnut (Filbert)
American Arbor Vitae2-3 ft. \$ .30 \$2.50 \$20.00 " 1½-2 ft25 2.00 15.00	Pecan, 1 to 2 feet
Koster's Blue Spruce	
	" English or Persian, 4 to 5 feet75
Colorado Blue "2-3 ft. 1.50 Norway Spruce2-3 ft30 2.50 20.00	" " 3 to 4 feet50 " 2 to 3 feet40
	" Japan (Sieboldi) 4 to 5 feet75
Irish Juniper1½-2 ft40 3.50	3 to 4 feet50

### STRAWBERRIES

The strawberry delights in good, rich, moist soil, but will grow on any soil which is capable of raising good general crops. By planting early, medium and late varieties, the grower is supplied with fruit during the entire strawberry season. In hill culture plant 15 inches apart each way, in beds 4 feet wide, with alleys of 2 feet between. For matted rows, plant 1 foot apart in rows 4 to 5 feet apart, for varieties which make plants freely; for other varieties, 3 feet apart will answer.

I pack all my Strawberries in baskets containing about 1,000 plants each, in damp moss, a much superior way to packing them in large, tight boxes. Their freshness upon arrival at destination is surprising

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NOTE—Do not order strawberry plants sent by freight. My patrons order from 50 to 500 trees, and 500 or more strawberry plants by freight. Now the trees should go by freight and the strawberries by express, or small lots by mail. In all cases when desired by mail, add postage at rate of 20c. per 100. Always state plainly that the strawberry plants are to be sent by express or mail.

Senator Dunlap-A well tested, early variety, one of the safe sorts to plant every-where. Fruit good size, regular form, beautiful bright red, glossy, firm, splendid keeper and shipper, excellent quality, one of the best for canning.

Jessie-Large, handsome, roundish conical; firm; of good quality. Plant vigorous and productive. One of the best for home

market. Season early to medium.

Crescent — Medium, uniform, conical; bright scarlet; ripens with Wilson but con-tinues longer. Plants wonderfully rank

growers. Succeeds on all soils.

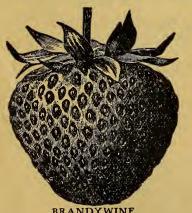
Sharpless—This grand old sort originated in Pennsylvania, and has been planted everywhere with very satisfactory results. Fruit large size, showy and good. Season medium.

Wilson's Albany-The old standard sort

for preserving and canning.

Haverland—Large, long, bright red; a great yielder. One of the best of recent introduction.

Glen Mary-An exceedingly attractive berry, as large as the Sharpless. Color a bright glossy crimson and so handsome that it brings the highest prices in market;



BRANDYWINE



CORSICAN

moderately firm, and fine in flavor. The plant is vigorous, healthy and very productive, and the berries maintain their large size until the close of the season.

Brandywine—A very late and firm berry; a good shipper, good canner, a good all around strawberry. Season medium to

very late.

McKinley-Medium to late. Fruit large and firm, of round, conical shape and bright red color which extends clear through the meat. Always attractive and of highest quality. On rich loamy soil the fruit is very large, five and one-half pounds of fruit were grown from twelve plants of the McKinley strawberry.

Corsican is a great strawberry for many reasons. First, it is the biggest berry; second, it is the brighest and best in color; third, it is a great yielder, and producer; fourth, and the most important of all, the foliage is exceedingly vigorous and leathery, resisting fungus, drought, weeds, and even neglect of cultivation.

For Wholesale Prices and Special Cash Discounts on Early Orders See Pages 48 to 52.

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Dansville, N. Y.

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# Select Varieties of Roses

Roses require rich soil and good cultivation in order to do well and produce satisfactory results. Plenty of well-rotted barnyard manure should be used, which should be thoroughly mixed with the soil when bushes are planted. All plants should be carefully pruned before being planted, and require more or less pruning thereafter.



**PAUL NEYRON** 

Paul Neyron. Deep rose color. The largest variety in cultivation. Free bloomer; very desirable for the garden.

Harrison's Yellow. Golden yellow, medium size, semi-double. More abundant bloomer than Persian.

Salet. Moss Rose. Light rose-colored flowers, large, full, pretty in bud. Free grower.

Madame Plantier. Pure white, above medium size; full. Produces flowers abundantly, early in season. Free grower.

Alfred Colomb. Brilliant carmine crimson; very large, full, and fine globular form; very fragrant. A fine sort and most desirable for general cultivation. Free grower.

American Beauty. Large, globular; deep pink, shaded with carmine; delicious odor; most desirable for indoor culture.

Anne de Diesbach. Carmine; very large and beautiful. A fine garden sort. One of the hardiest. Vigorous grower.

Baron de Bonstetten. Rich, velvety maroon; large, full. A splendid variety. Vigorous grower.

Clio. Flowers large, in clusters, globular form, flesh color, rosy pink center. Vigorous grower. One of the finest roses.

Frau Karl Druschki. (Snow Queen). The finest white bush rose. Flowers very large, beautiful, pure white. Vigorous grower.

General Jacqueminot. Brilliant crimson; large but not full; very effective; fragrant and very hardy.

John Hopper. Bright rose with carmine centre; large and full. A profuse bloomer and standard variety. Free grower.

Magna Charta. Pink; full globular. A fragrant excellent rose. Vigorous grower.

Margaret Dickson. Beautiful form; white, with pale flesh center; petals very large, shell shaped, fragrant. A fine variety. Vigorous grower.

Marshall P. Wilder. Vigorous grower; flowers large, full, well formed; color cherry carmine, very fragrant, continues to bloom long after many other varieties are out of flower.

Mrs. John Laing. Soft pink, large and fine, very fragrant, very desirable. Vigorous grower.

### Ramblers and Climbers

Crimson Rambler. The well known variety, originated in Japan. Strong, vigorous grower. producing clusters of crimson flowers.

Philadelphia Rambler. An improvement on the Crimson Rambler, flowers being larger, much more double and of a lighter crimson color.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Deep shell pink flowers borne in clusters. Strong, vigorous grower. Very desirable.



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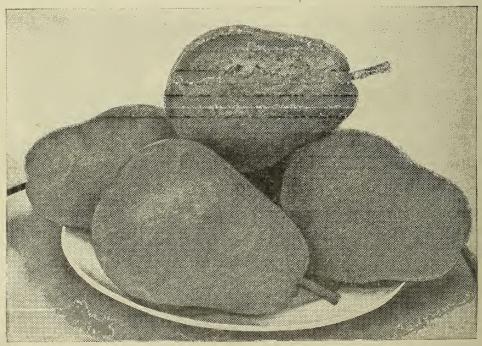


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